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13-oz. vac. bag  
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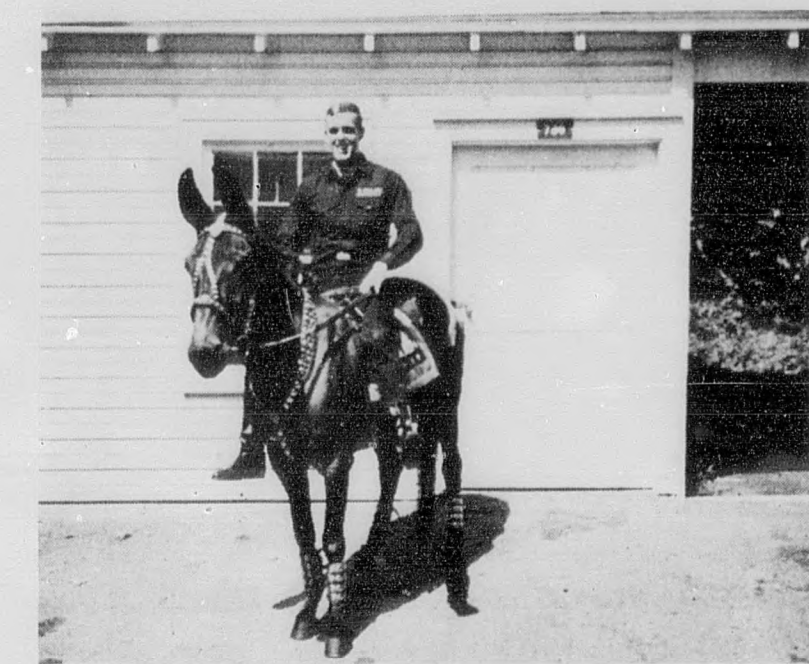
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## Retired Army mule can now enjoy life at Elba farm



West Point cadet Kenneth Strong posed for this picture atop Buckshot during his days at the Academy. One of Strong's duties was to polish the brass showbar.

"At the loud clap of a cannon your men in black and gold mounted on four sturdy mules and moved swiftly down the saddle, urging on the Army team. These are the Army mules and riders. The mule, a symbol of sturdiness and resolve, has long come to be a symbol of hard-fighting, tenacious Army teams. The man who leads this rousing charge is a first classman - Ken Strong."

The preceding paragraph was an excerpt from an article that appeared in *The Pointer*, a monthly magazine published by the Corps of Cadets of the United States Military Academy, on November 18, 1966, dealing with the spirit generated by the Army mules and their riders at Army football games.

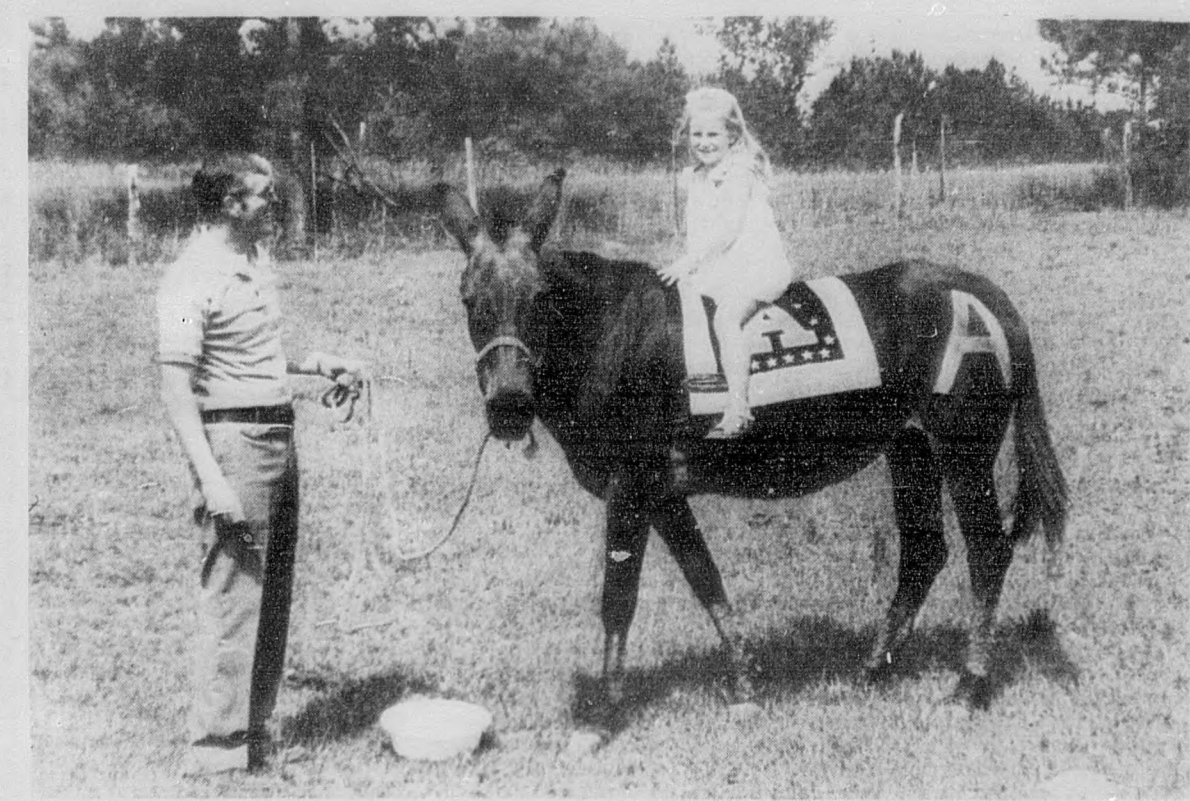
Ken Strong, now a popular optometrist in Elba, has made his home in south Alabama for many years and recently he was joined by his former riding partner "Buckshot," the Army mule that Strong was in charge of during his stay at the academy.

Six years ago Dr. Strong began writing officials at the academy about the possibility of adopting Buckshot after the mule was retired and explained that he had the ideal place for it to live out its remaining years at his farm in Elba.

The official retirement of the mule was delayed for years due to numerous reasons; however, recently Dr. Strong received a call and was asked if he was ready to come get his new boarder.

The Strong family traveled to New York early this month and picked up Buckshot on July 9 for a long three-day journey back to Elba. On the trip back the mule, as well as the Strong's, enjoyed overnight stays at Ft. Myers, Virginia, and Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, before the final stop at the Strong farm west of Elba on the Taylor Mill Road.

Buckshot, presented to the Military Academy by the Air Force



EVERYONE'S HAPPY . . . Dr. Kenneth Strong, his daughter Elizabeth and the family's newest member Buckshot all seem comfortable at the Strong's farm. The stars on the Army blanket represent football victories over Navy during Buckshot's days at the Academy.

Cadet Wing at the Army game in 1964, was officially retired by the Army on July 9, 1966, and the mule's certificate of retirement commended Buckshot for "21 years of faithful and honorable service to the academy."

Buckshot, now 27 years old, was one of four West Point mule mascots and was the oldest and only female member of the Army mascot team when it retired.

"I've always had a special place in my heart for her," Strong said of his newest family member, and my family and I have kept up with her since I graduated. When I first met Buckshot the other handlers couldn't bridle her and they were looking for a rider. I had always been around horses and knew I could win her confidence, so I gladly took the assignment and we became the best of friends.

"After a while I was able to do handstands on her, and I later taught her how to jump. We entered horse shows and actually won ribbons. I was in charge of Buckshot for two-and-a-half years, and enjoyed getting her ready for all public appearances and showing her off."

"We took three mules to the Notre Dame game one year and special security guards met the train because everywhere we went the opposing students always tried to kidnap our mascots," added Strong.

"At Notre Dame we left the mules with the guards and went to town, but the guards were actually cadets and tried to kidnap the mules. Mules are stubborn animals when they want to be, and this night they all decided to be extra stubborn, as they all refused to budge."

"The cadets gave up after finding out a mule wasn't the easiest thing in the world to move and

settled for painting a big ND on the side of the animals. The paint wouldn't come off, so we just covered it up with the blanket and no one knew anything had happened."

"Buckshot was always a pet to me," Strong said, "and she loved meeting kids at all functions. They would climb on her and Buckshot would enjoy it as much as the kids. She is still a very docile animal and lets our girls ride when we baby her a little bit."

Dr. Strong stated the mule is now 200 pounds underweight and in need of a long rest that she will get, but said when the old gal gets back up to full strength he plans to walk with her in area parades and hopes to ride her on the field prior to an Elba Tiger football game.

The mule won't look anything like a Tiger; however, Elba folks are proud to have the celebrity in town and will undoubtedly welcome the girl with open arms!

## Hydro officials tell authorities that dam will be in operation in 1987

The Elba Hydro dam is again in the news following a meeting Tuesday morning between Mayor Bob English, Elba Hydro, Inc., officials and three government agencies involved in the project.

The main purpose of the meeting was the still-pending \$31,000 loan from the U.S. Department of Energy to fund a feasibility study in the 1970's. The funds were considered a loan if the reopening of the hydroelectric generation facility was feasible. However, if the project proved to be nonfeasible, the funds would be considered a grant and wouldn't be repayable.

The original study was negative; however, private enterprise came forward and suddenly the project was feasible and the funds began accruing interest and were repayable.

During the following years,

numerous contracts have been signed, a steady stream of experts and financial consultants have visited the site and several lawsuits have been filed. However, Elba Hydro, Inc., was issued a license exemption from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Delays caused them to miss a contract deadline with the City of Elba, but following a turbulent six months, a new proposal was agreed upon and appears to be a reality. Elba Hydro officials said Tuesday they expected to have the first turbine working by the spring of 1987 and the other federally approved generator working before the December 1987 deadline.

No payment has been made on the loan and the energy department representative, Garold Sommers, was asking about the loans to repay. Also present was Ralph Stanford.

An agreement worked out by Mayor English was accepted by Sommers and will be officially proposed to Energy Department management in Idaho Falls, Idaho. It would allow a three-year waiting period to see if the facility would actually produce electricity. Following this three-year period the loan would be repaid over a ten-year period at no interest. If the facility was not generating at the end of three years, the loan would be forgiven and the city would owe nothing.

Mayor English was to meet later with Larry Bradford and Ray McKenzie of Elba Hydro to work out their plans to fund this to the City of Elba.

During the informal meeting, Bradford told those in attendance that if the last bid of paperwork from Alabama Electric Co-op is received in the next few days, they plan to again begin work at the facility in September, while the water level is low. Alabama Electric has agreed to purchase all the power generated at the facility, Bradford said.

### Open house set

Two Elba doctors will observe Grand Openings of their offices today in Elba.

Visitors may drop by the office of Dr. Thomas P. Knicker, at 978 Drayton Ave., at 1:00 this afternoon, and at the office of Dr. Timothy Jackson, 982 Drayton, at 1:30.

The Chamber of Commerce urges Elba citizens to come by and officially welcome these doctors to Elba.

FRANK BRITT, chairman of the Coffee County School Board, listens as board member Preston Kelley Jr. addresses the problems facing the county school system. The meeting was held last Friday at 7 p.m.

## Elba City Board hires teachers

The Elba City School Board has held two special meetings during the past week. Both meetings involved hiring and reassignment of teachers.

Wednesday, July 16, the board met at 5 p.m. Teachers rehired included Frank Phillips, elementary physical education; Danny Davis, band director; support personnel: Ed Cole, elementary school; Pam McCollough, Chapter 1 aide; Betty Coon - middle school lunchroom; Lessie Harrison - high school lunchroom; Leonard Cook and

Ronnie Jinnright - bus drivers. Pearlite Amison was transferred from Elba High School to the middle school. She teaches language arts. Tuesday morning at 7:30 the board met again briefly to approve the hiring of Lynn Cook as a combination Chapter 1 teacher and Spanish.

## Davis appointed to Elba Council

Elba businessman Malcolm Davis has been appointed to the Elba City Council to fill the unexpired term of Robert Stephens, who resigned the post to accept an appointment to the Coffee County Commission.

Davis was sworn in at the council meeting on Monday, July 21.

Stephens had been appointed to fill the term of Cleo Hawkins in 1985 after Hawkins' death, and replaced Billy Paul Owens on the county commission recently after Owens died of a heart attack.

Davis will have two years to serve on the council before his next election.



Garold Sommers, program director for the Federal Energy Commission in Idaho Falls, Idaho, listens to proposals at Tuesday's meeting. Also shown in the photo are Ralph Stanford, center, and Larry Bradford.

COLORED BACKGROUND





## Brainstorms....

With Ferrin Cox

Grand opening of the offices of Dr. Tom Konicki and Dr. Tim Jackson is scheduled for today. The first is at 1 p.m. and the other follows at 1:30. The Chamber of Commerce is planning this and invites the public to attend. We have come to know both these men and like them. Also Dr. Konicki has a very nice wife and Dr. Jackson has his wife and a young lady who is also very nice. Be sure you drop by during this event.

Maybe - just maybe - the Elba hydro dam will get back in production. We have listened to the plans of the leaseholders, studied their problems and heard encouraging words from government agencies. It all seems to add up to finally getting a light bulb to burning down there without importing the current. A big holiday has been, as always with such big undertakings, the need for finding some money to borrow for construction purposes. However, that is apparently solved for this program and we wish them well.

The Alabama Democratic Party is still determined to self-destruct it seems. The continuing battle over naming a candidate for the November elections is doing nothing to enhance the party to the people of Alabama. We wonder if it is the party itself or just some self-centered individuals who are more interested in feathering their own nest than they are in the future of Alabama or their party. We suspect there are those who would like to find a graceful way to turn back the clock and start over, but have yet to find their magic formula. Maybe they have found a way but can't get anyone to listen. Whatever - things ain't going very well within the Alabama Democratic Party.

Kenneth Strong has been talking for years about bringing the Army mule to Elba. Well, now it is done. We are using several photos in this issue of the paper. One has Buckshot and Strong's daughter Elizabeth. The other is of Cadet Strong and Buckshot all dressed in formal attire. (Buckshot is the one with four legs.) There is obviously a lot of pride associated with this event for Kenneth and we are proud for him - and Buckshot who will now lead an easy life.

We have been given some nice tomatoes and nice watermelons lately. Jim Williams was proud of the size and quality of his fine tomatoes when he brought us a sample. The watermelons were from a man bringing us not to mention his name in the paper - we assume he expected to get caught with his hand in the cookie jar or something. We took the bribe, knowing full well we had no problem with this friend ever getting caught on the wrong side of the law.

The county commission districts are now officially redrawn and with the approval of a federal judge. We have no problem with redrawing, as it needed doing many years ago. However, we dread sorting out the voters and getting everyone voting in the right district. Also, we don't like not being able to vote on commissioners other than the one in our home district. That is the popular trend in America today and we will learn to live with it. By the time we adjust completely however, there will be another popular trend.

U.S. News and World Report predicts that incumbent Republican Jeremiah Denton will defeat Democrat Richard Shelby in their fight for the U.S. Senate seat next November. We thought a year ago that Denton could be beaten by the town drunk because of the criticism we were hearing. Apparently it ain't so.

We are getting a little rain in spots. In fact some places are getting downpours, while their neighbors are still kicking dust. We have accused some of not paying their fair share to the church. Most have assured they have made the payments, but plan to check to see if it is getting to the right place!

The earthquakes in California lately give us a funny feeling. We had just written about the predictions of a major quake in that area and wham! - they got hit by several pretty strong tremors. It scares us that maybe the predictions are right.

Us candy lovers can jump with joy over the announcement that Hershey bars will be increased in size but not in price. That means I can get more calories without buying another candy bar, and of course that excites me.

Donald Regan's statement that has upset a group of women's organizations must have been over my 'cause. I see no cause for alarm. He is reported to have said in an off-the-record discussion something about American women and wondering if they would give up their diamond rings to totally instill sanctions on South Africa. I guess we can read all sorts of things into this, but to me it makes a point that if we do more than pay lip service to such action, it will cause a lot of disruption to more lives than those of the people in South Africa. It is like saying that if we boycott Hawaii, then we better be prepared to do without pineapple - and this is true. However, if this made you mad when he said it, please don't turn your madness on me now - 'cause I still love you!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
The first Alabama president to be born on Independence Day was Calvin Coolidge. His birthday was July 4, 1872.

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BEFORE... Weeds and high grass lined the yard and home, detracting from the beauty of the home.

## Elba Army Reserve Unit

### Displays Civic Pride

Everyone knows the job the Army Reserve does in protecting the rights of our nation and the important role it plays during times of local emergencies; however, a role the Reserve is just as proud of is that of civic helper to those people who are unable to properly care for themselves.

The 191st Army Reserve Maintenance Company, Elba Detachment, recently showed its civic pride when it, with the aid of the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, spent a complete day repairing the home of an elderly Elba widow and cleaning the woman's yard.

Mrs. Annie Mae Jordan, a resident of Dr. Roberts Drive, has been unable to keep her yard clean and get much-needed repairs done to her home for quite some time, and

the house and yard had fallen into a state of almost emergency need.

On Saturday, July 19, a group of 20 men from the local Reserve unit went to Mrs. Jordan's home equipped with tools donated by various agencies and individuals and spent almost eight hours painting the home, making minor repairs and cutting the grass, as well as clearing away brush and trees.

The men all volunteered for the assignment and the unit's First Sgt. Travis Whitaker stated, "The men did the work because they wanted to help someone who was unable to take care of such activities."

"We want the people of Elba to know that there is an Army Reserve unit in Elba, made up of local people who care about this town and its people."

## Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with 2 arrests (assault - third degree and public lewdness) and no traffic citations.

Following are daily activity reports:  
**TUESDAY, JULY 15**  
Activity included a wreck on Davis St. (10:40 a.m.), a theft at Dorsey Trailers (1:50 p.m.), a fight at the Little Beaver (9:00 p.m.), and a complaint of loud music at the Mulberry Heights ball park (11:49 p.m.).  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**  
Activity included a stabbing victim at the emergency room (11:35 a.m.), a disturbance at Tootie Bug's (6:14 p.m.), and a report of trees on a power line on Dr. Roberts Drive (9:15 p.m.).  
**THURSDAY, JULY 17**  
Activity included cows out on 84 East Rd. (7:25 a.m.), a wreck at 167 and County Rd. 79 (11:46 a.m.), a report of a white male making obscene gestures at Pea River Bridge (5:38 p.m.) and a wreck at Piggly Wiggly parking lot (6:43 p.m.).  
**FRIDAY, JULY 18**  
Activity included a wreck on Claxton Ave. (9:10 a.m.), and a report of juveniles possibly vandalizing the park on Taylor Mill Road (7:05 p.m.).  
**SATURDAY, JULY 19**  
Activity included a wreck on Hickman and Reese (11:27 a.m.).

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox,

Let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and your staff for the excellent coverage you give this agency. I would like to discuss with you the possibility of our agency submitting an article to your paper on a weekly basis, something similar to the weekly article written by the Coffee County Extension service agents.

I realize your space reserved for public information is limited, and any assistance you can give us will be appreciated. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Glenda M. Frazier  
Community Resource Specialist

## Bulletin Board

TOASTMASTERS - 1st & 3rd Mon - Elba Library - 7 p.m.  
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30 - Call free 1-800-325-0334  
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
EASTERN STAR - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m.  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Bk.  
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 8 p.m.  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 8 p.m. - City Hall  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Library  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. - City Hall  
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. - 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - St. Citizens Bldg.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924  
ALANON - Wed. 7 p.m. - St. Citizens Bldg.  
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House

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DURING... Reservists donned special clothing while working on the yard, which did little to protect the men from the heat.



AFTER... Mrs. Jordan's home was restored to its original beauty and the lawn added to the effect.

## Local Death Notices

**LULA L. MOONEY**  
Mrs. Lula L. Mooney, 86, a resident of Elba, formerly of Montgomery, died Sunday in the Elba Nursing Home. Graveside services were held Monday, July 21, 1986, at 2 p.m. from Greenwood Cemetery, with Minister George Herring officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one sister - Maude Collins, Lyons, Ga.; two brothers - Luther Linder, Columbus, Ga., and Buris Linder, Augusta, Ga.; one granddaughter, Miss Mahlon Mooney, Elba.

**HENRY A. PEACOCK**  
Mr. Henry A. Peacock, 86, of Troy, died Friday, July 18, 1986, in a Troy hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 20, at 2:30 p.m. at the Chapel of Dillard Funeral Home of Troy, with Dr. Hugh C. Peacock, West Point, Ga., and the Rev. W.M. Rayburn officiating. Burial followed in Green Mills Memorial Park with Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Lynne P. Peacock; one daughter - Mrs. Donald Kelley; one sister - Mrs. Simmie P. Flowers, all of Troy; one brother - Huey C. Peacock, Chattanooga, Tenn.; two grandchildren; Ken Kelley, Troy, and Keith Kelley, Montgomery; one great grandchild - Chance Kelley, Troy; several nieces and nephews.

**MELVIN JAMES SENN**  
Mr. Melvin James Senn, age 76, of Elba, died July 9, 1986. Funeral services were held July 11, at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery of Florala, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Gibson Senn; two sisters - Myrtle Rightweiser and Viola Dellick, both of Warren, Ohio; five grandchildren.

**MONROE YOUNG**  
Mr. Monroe Young, age 73, of Elba, died July 2, 1986, in Flowers Hospital, Dothan.

Funeral services were held July 8 at 3 p.m. from Shady Grove A.M.E. Church in Elba, with Rev. Freddie Flowers officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery, with Coleman and Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Elba; one step-daughter, Mrs. Quester Prim, Bloomfield, Conn.; four step-sons, Major J. Berry, Edenton, N.C.; West Mack Berry, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Ridgeway Berry, Englewood, N.J.; and Lotus R. Berry, Orange, N.J.; three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Berry, Edenton, N.C.; Mrs. Gertha Berry, Englewood, N.J.; and Mrs. Mary Berry, New York, N.Y.; one son-in-law, Willie Prim, Bloomfield, Conn.; 23 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**MELVIN KNIGHT**  
Funeral services for Mr. Melvin Knight, Kennedy Estates, Elba, were held Saturday, July 5, in the chapel of Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba, at 10 a.m., with Bishop W.J. Harris officiating, and Coleman Brothers directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. Knight; daughters, son and other relatives.

**NANCY JANE LeCOMPTÉ**  
Mrs. Nancy Jane LeCompte, 86, of Elba, Rt. 2, died July 21, 1986, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 23, at 10 a.m. at Wise Mill Assembly of God with Rev. Ferron Smith and Rev. Dallas Bryant officiating.

Survivors include one son - Lamar LeCompte, Elba; two daughters - Hilda LeCompte and Helen Vinson, both of Canton, Ohio; one sister - Jean Barron, Gainesville, Ga.; four grandchildren.

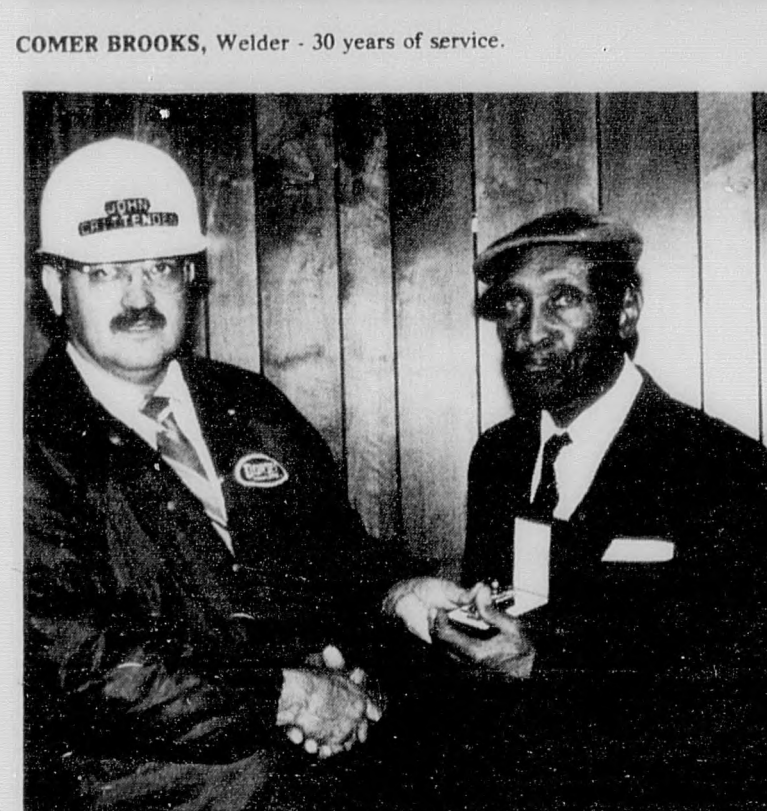
## Retirees Are Honored At Dorsey Trailers



LEON HARDY, Inspector - 30 years of service.



O.V. HALL (L), Assembler - 22 years of service with Mike Bailey, Supervisor.



COMER BROOKS, Welder - 30 years of service.



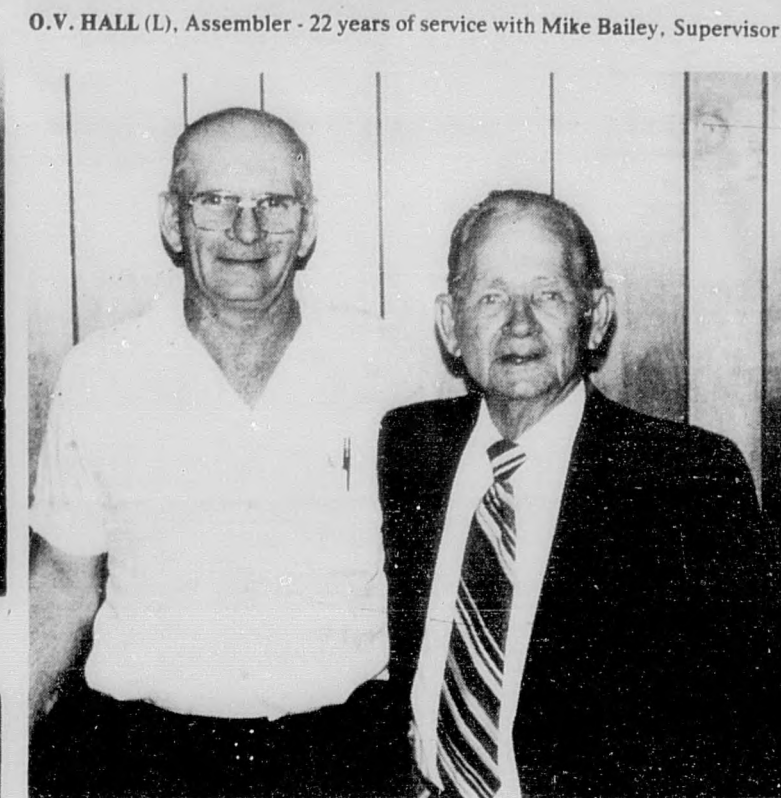
RUBEN J. DANIELS, (R), Assembler - 19 years of service with John Crittenden (L), Production Superintendent.

HUBERT D. GILBERT, (R), Serviceman - 21 years of service with Ken Baker (L) Supervisor.

Recent Retirees from Dorsey Trailers were commended for their years of outstanding service to the company and presented gold watches as a token of appreciation.



FEAZELL SMITH (R), Shop Clerk - 40 years of service with Bill Hall (L), Production Control Manager.



JAMES M. TEATE, (R), Machine Operator - 20 years of service with Carol Marler (L), General Foreman.



RAY HURD (L), Shop Clerk - 42 years of service with James Galimore (R) Foreman.

## Among Our Service Folks

STEVEN L. NELSON

Air Force Airman Steven L. Nelson, son of Wavlon J. and Sandra T. Nelson of Elba, has arrived for duty with the 52nd Component Repair Squadron, West Germany.

Mr. Nelson is an aircraft environmental systems mechanic. His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Earl and Jewel Yates of Elba.



FEAZELL SMITH (R), Shop Clerk - 40 years of service with Bill Hall (L), Production Control Manager.

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## International Student Exchange Program Now Available

The International Student Exchange is seeking families to host students from Brazil, Mexico, Japan, England, Spain and Germany. One of these boys or girls, individually selected, will live as a family member while he or she attends the local high school. These excellent students are very carefully screened, covered by medical insurance and provide their own spending money. "They are eager to experience our American way of life while sharing their culture, but they can only do so if you are willing to open your hearts and homes to them," said an Exchange representative.

Anyone wishing to participate in this unique learning experience may contact International Student Exchange, P.O. Box 58, Fort Jones, California 96032 or 1-800-233-HOST, or 1-916-468-2264 in California.

## Summer Program At UA Targets

## Foreign Language Teacher Shortage

For four weeks now, two talented teachers from the Enterprise area have been speaking, reading, writing—even thinking in Spanish in an effort to improve their foreign language teaching skills.

But they haven't been in Spain; they have been at the University of Alabama participating, along with 26 other select teachers, in the first UA Summer Spanish Immersion Program.

The teachers are Linda Saliba of Dothan, a teacher at Enterprise High School and Linda Martin of Enterprise, teacher at New Brockton High School.

The summer institute is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is administered by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, according to Dr. Edward Moseley, executive director of the project and

head of UA's Capstone International Program Center.

The University received the grant to train high school teachers last fall after a UA study showed that Alabama had an extreme shortage of foreign language teachers.

The four-week program, which ended July 11, included experiential activities in Spanish language proficiency and training in new foreign language teaching methods, Moseley said.

The project was conducted by University professors from the romance languages department. They included: Dr. Emmett Parker, executive coordinator; Dr. Diana E. Pelaez-Rivera Bartley, UA adjunct professor and institute director; Dr. Michael Schrepf, co-director; and Dr. Cynthia Schmidt.



JUDY KILLINGSWORTH

## Mrs. Killingsworth Is Chosen To Take Part In Wiregrass Writing Program

Judy Killingsworth of Elba High School has been selected as one of 12 Wiregrass area teachers to take part in the Wiregrass Writing Project at Troy State University in Troy.

The five-week institute is part of a network of 141 similar projects under the sponsorship of the National Writing Project. The network has active branches in 45 states and six foreign countries.

The National Writing Project is a federally funded collaborative effort between universities and schools to

## Mrs. Pansy Smith And Nephew, Kevin

## Dewberry Visit Relatives In Georgia

Mrs. Pansy Smith and nephew, Kevin Dewberry spent a week vacationing and visiting relatives in Acworth, Georgia. Sunday after arriving, they enjoyed an outing at the stadium in Atlanta cheering on the Braves as they defeated the San Diego Padres. Monday, everyone enjoyed relaxing and "down-home" talk. Tuesday was spent visiting a few of the malls for shopping. Pansy, Judie and Kevin attended a luncheon at Town

## Early Childhood Development Workshop

## Scheduled At ESJC

Students planning to enroll in classes offered at ESJC this fall should apply for admission now. All entering freshmen who have applied for admission need to attend an orientation and Placement Testing session. The first two-day sessions will be held during the daytime on July 22 and 23 and in the evening on July 28 and 30. For more information contact the Admissions Office at 393-ESJC.

## Jill Maddox Is National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jill Maddox has been named a United States National Award winner in leadership.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Jill, who attends Elba High School, was nominated for this award by Mr. Waylon Sharpless.

Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Maddox, Elba and her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis Galloway, Brundidge.



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I NEED THIS COURSE -- Melonee Boland of Elba gets help in deciding which classes to schedule fall quarter, from Dr. Nancy Smith, director of Guidance Services at Enterprise State Junior College, during the first session of Orientation and Placement Testing held recently at ESJC. Other Orientation sessions are scheduled throughout the summer for freshmen planning to enter ESJC for the first time this fall.

## Wiregrass Commons Mall To Open Soon

## In Dothan

The construction of the \$30 million Wiregrass Commons mall in Dothan, Alabama, is on schedule, according to Buddy Snipes, tenant coordinator of developer Jim Wilson and Associates, Inc. The 500,000 square foot regional mall is scheduled to open August 6.

We are very pleased with the progress of the mall. At this point it is 98 percent complete, and the workers are concentrating on the interior finish work.

"Everything has gone smoothly," Snipes stated.

Wiregrass Commons is unique because it is the first regional mall in the Wiregrass area. Wiregrass Commons will serve a 14-county market of approximately 350,000 area shoppers from Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

Wiregrass Commons is located on U.S. Highway 231 at Ross Clark Circle.

Jim Wilson and Associates of Montgomery, Alabama, is in partnership with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the Wiregrass Commons project. The architect is the national firm of Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum of Dallas, which also designed Riverchase Galleria and the Dallas and Houston Galleries.

Phase One of the \$30 million project will include 500,000 square feet of retail space. Major department stores in the Commons will be Gayfers, Parisian and Pizitz.

Also included in Phase One will be specialty shops occupying 230,000 square feet, as well as a Food Court offering the fares of ten restaurants.

Future plans for Wiregrass Commons include office space, professional space and a motor hotel.

Main architectural features of the Commons include classically traditional elements, such as Greek Revival columns and arches, of glass crescents within the archways are carried throughout the mall.

Located at the Center Court atrium is a 60 foot glass dome projecting 40 feet above the roofline. Entrances into the major department stores reflect this same architectural style with 25,000 glass domes defining each area.

A 452' Food Court provides shoppers with international experience with a wide variety of restaurants. The floor of the Food Court is tiled and hetro tables are provided for seating. Decorative canvas awnings adorn each eatery.

Landscape is an important feature of the Commons. Dartington oak trees line the entrance boulevard and in company with evergreen shrubbery, will enhance the parking area of 3,300 spaces. Inside, a generous variety of lush, tropical foliage will decorate common areas.

Within the Commons, shoppers will find strategically located pavilions with ample, comfortable bench seating.

A contemporary color scheme is used throughout the mall, with shades of teal and dove gray highlighted with tints of peach and



Laura Brown

## Laura Brown Is Talent Winner In State Pageant

Laura Brown was one of 65 contestants participating in the Miss Alabama Pre-Teen Pageant held recently at the Wyntree Hotel in Birmingham.

She is the 10-year-old daughter of Tom and June Brown and the granddaughter of Sidney and Grace Stevens.

Laura was also selected as a semi-finalist in the pageant.

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Colorguard

Majorettes

## Tiger Marching Band Colorguard, Majorettes And Drum Major Attend Camp

The E.H.S. Marching Tiger Band Colorguard, Majorettes, and Drum Major attended the Marching Auxiliaries of America Camp in Tuscaloosa at the University of Alabama. The group was awarded a trophy for best school spirit. The

colorguard and majorettes received trophies for best home routines and the majorettes and drum major, Tab Bryan, received Grand Champion trophies for their camp presentations. The colorguard received superior for their camp

presentations. Lucinda Byrd, feature twirler for the band received a trophy for her individual routine. "The girls were some of the best representatives our band, school, and community could have had. They worked long hours in each and

everyone of them," said Linda Davis. Drum Major-Tab Bryan, Feature Twirler-Lucinda Byrd, Majorettes-Tawana Nelson-Head Majorette, Kim Kelly, Danette Boggan, Lorie Fudge, Wendy Moulton, Alisa

Parrish, Colorguard: Julie Sullivan-Captain, Lori Clark-Co. Captain, Susan Farmer, Michelle Free, Krysti Owens, Jenna Westbrook, Stacy Galimore, Jeannie Clark, Jennifer Taylor, Lynn Farris, Melissa Johnson, Sheila Nelson.

### Fifth and Sixth Graders May Register Now For Beginner Band

The beginning band program in the Elba Middle School is once again being changed, to offer band to students who will be in fifth grade this year.

Sixth-grade students will comprise the Intermediate Band; seventh graders will be the 7th grade Jr. Band; the Concert Band will be eighth and ninth grades, and the Symphonic Band will consist of tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

"It is important that any parents who have students entering fifth grade this upcoming year and who want to be in band, to contact the middle school or me at the high school as soon as possible, so that the student may be placed on the roll for beginning band," said Danny Davis, Elba band director.

For this year only, sixth-grade students will also be taking beginning band, and those not signed up already should contact Danny Davis or the middle school office.



Drum Major

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 15 through 21 include the following:

Emma M. Inman, Louise H. Hartley, Jim C. Carr, Mary F. Stoup, Lewis Griffin, Kimberly S. Bourwell, Zaff Adkinson, Nathaniel A. Crawford, Celia Allen, Willie C. Johnson, William J. Bruckner, Orris Madison Smith, Willie Mac Blocker, Lula L. Mooney, Gladys R. Smart, Marvin C. Bradshaw, Shirl Spinks.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Elmary Reeves, Dorothy Lee, Mable Tomlin, Mariel Goosby, Fannie Knight, William Wise, Lula M. Cole, Katie L. Eddins, Joyce Jones, Billy Brunsen, Charlene Moore, Jim C. Carr, Edward Jirinegt, Lewis Griffin, Nathaniel Crawford, Emma Inman, Willie C. Johnson, Mary Stoup, Kimberly Bourwell, William J. Bruckner, Lula L. Mooney, Celia C. Allen, Shirl Spinks, Louise Howell, Nancy LeCompte, Louise H. Hartley.

### Band Instructions Available

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band is offering flagline instructions to anyone in sixth grade through eleventh. Lessons will be offered three times a month by two current color guard members.

Anyone interested may contact Danny or Linda Davis at 897-3196 or 897-2266; or Susan Farmer at 897-5165; or Michelle Free at 897-5283.

Those interested are asked to call by August 1. There will be no charge for these lessons.

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## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

**JULY 22, 1976**  
\*\*\*Five young men swimming in Pea River near Weeks Bridge discovered an automobile submerged in the water near the bridge. Law officers were called to investigate, and Rescue Squad divers quickly found the vehicle. It was determined it had been reported stolen from Ft. Rucker earlier. The swimmers were Kim Blackmon, Mike Reeves, Freddie Newman, Dean White and Steve Holliday.

\*\*\*Dennis Weeks, Brent Bedsole and Marlon Falls are shown holding nine catfish they caught recently in Pea River on set hooks. They declined to say exactly where on the river they caught the fish.

\*\*\*Marine Gunner Sgt. Melvin L. Richardson, son of Mrs. Florence Moore of Rt. 1, Elba, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.

\*\*\*Sharon Denise Siler was honored on her seventh birthday on July 3 while visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Siler of Elba, and Mrs. Doris Waters of Elba.

\*\*\*Ricky Mularz is in Montreal, Canada, attending the 1976 Olympics. Post cards from the former Clipper sports editor indicate he was in Niagara Falls enjoying his extensive vacation.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**JULY 28, 1966**  
\*\*\*Carol Vaughan and Sharyl Faulk are two Elba girls attending camp and backpacking through the Conecuh National Forest near Andalusia. All their equipment will be included in what they can carry on their backs.

\*\*\*Mrs. Bryan Taylor was entertained at a coffee Friday morning in the home of Mrs. E.M. Warr. Others assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Bill McCollough and Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Dot Hamm, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. James English.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and son Mike of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Brazzelton during the past weekend. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Brazzelton's sister.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stewart of New Brockton have as their guests this week their daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lund and children, Pat, Pam and Nels of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Sue Lund of Atlanta, Ga.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**JULY 26, 1956**

\*\*\*Sgt. Freddy L. Waters, a native of New Brockton, has been assigned to the Officer Reserve Training Corps Detachment at Auburn. His wife Annie and 4-year-old son Fred Jr. live in New Brockton.

\*\*\*Capt. and Mrs. James E. Reeves and daughter Patsy have returned to Huntsville. W. Va., after visiting relatives in Elba. Capt. Reeves is an advisor to the West Virginia National Guard.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Levi Throver and Mike, Ann and Jim visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.Y. Martin, last Sunday.

\*\*\*Mrs. Cecil Prescott and Mrs. Sam Casey entertained at a soft drink party at the Casey home Friday morning in honor of Mrs. Robert Hall who recently moved here and will be a member of the school faculty.

\*\*\*An ice cream and party dainties were served to the honoree Mrs. Frances Ralph Powell, Nellie Martin, Laura Lou Grimes, M.J. Lee, A.C. Dunaway, Baxter Bryan, Lillian Morris, Harold Deal, Fred Harper, Mayo Prescott, Miriam Kennedy, Jim Larkins, Bryan Taylor, Ham, C.Y. Martin, McCurley, Elmer Taylor, Fulton Spurlin, and Miss Zedie Rowe.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**JULY 25, 1946**  
\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Manning of Troy, Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boutwell, Rt. 1; Jack; Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Killingsworth and son Horace of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Harper Killingsworth of Dothan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Chapman and Mrs. Wiley Blair last week.

\*\*\*Mr. Fletcher Pierce brought in the first open boll of cotton we have seen this season, on July 19, from the field of Wint Moore in the Woodson Community.

\*\*\*Judge and Mrs. John W. Brock are expected to return to their home in New Brockton after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Edney of Crestview, Fla., at their summer home in Hendersonville, N.C.

\*\*\*Mrs. R.E. Money and daughters Ellen, Betty Joyce and Glenda of Tyndall Field, Fla., are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Bradley.

\*\*\*Little Myra Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, celebrated her fifteenth birthday with a party in her honor at the home of Mrs. Winslow Matthews on Wednesday afternoon, July 17. Ice cream, cake and Koolaid were served to Vivian Mathews, Jimmy

Sanders, Evelyn, Jenel and Joel Mathews; Gail Lunsford, Myrtle and Bart Whitley; Sybil and Corky Hussey, Jo, Jessie and Mary Ann Smith; Joan Moore, Vivian and Max Davis, Bobby King and Hill Allday.

### Bible School

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Vacation Bible School will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Pine Level Community, July 27-August 1.

It will begin during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, the 27th. Times for the other days will be at 6 p.m.

Classes will be held for ages 3-13, and will include Bible study, mission study, crafts and refreshments.

### SINGINGS

**GOSPEL SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS**  
There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday evening, July 26, at Friendship Holiness Church, beginning at 7:30.

Featured singers will be the Leon Adkinson Family from Goodman Assembly of God Church. Everyone is invited.

**SINGING AT MT. ZION BAPTIST**  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Moxon's Crossroads will have a singing Saturday, July 26, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening. Visiting singers will be "The Jericho's" of Opp.

**REVIVALS**  
**REVIVAL AT SASSER'S MILL**  
Revival will be held at Sasser's Mill Assembly of God July 28-30, beginning at 7 each evening. Speaker will be Rev. Tommy McCollough.

**REVIVAL AT ZC BAPTIST**  
There will be a revival at Zion Chapel Baptist Church in Ozark, August 1. Services will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7 Monday.

Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Thaxton Whiddon, pastor of Chalkley Baptist Church in Ozark, and there will be special music each evening directed by Donna Allred.

Also, Friday at 6:30, Reba Allen and Donna Reynolds will present a 30-minute concert in song. Everyone is invited.

## Church Directory

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**THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION**  
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

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6:57 p.m. - Bob Pritchard

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN TABERNAACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. Darrell & Gini Piley**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Dieter**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.  
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Even. . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 8:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Eddins**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:15 p.m.  
C.A.'s (Sun.) . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 8:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - DIST. Llew Grant**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meet. (Sun.) . . . 4:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 8:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Rev. Randall Pearson**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Train. Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Kere**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Scene-Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirle Ellis**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Wor. . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Ser. . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Seaser**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard & Pat Jones**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Winston - Robert Williams**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor**  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 8:30 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Faron Smith**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Earls**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - Rev. A.R. Williams**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Seaberry**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTSON BAPTIST - Hubert McVane**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
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Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Mitchell Smith**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
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**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard**  
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The New Brockton Methodist Church has a new pastor, as





Colorguard



Majorettes

## Tiger Marching Band Colorguard, Majorettes And Drum Major Attend Camp

The E.H.S. Marching Tiger Band Colorguard, Majorettes and Drum Major attended the Marching Auxiliaries of America Camp in Tuscaloosa at the University of Alabama. The group was awarded a trophy for best school spirit. The

colorguard and majorettes received trophies for best home routines and the majorettes and drum major, Tab Bryan, received Grand Champion trophies for their camp presentations. The colorguard received superior for their camp

Presentations. Lucinda Byrd, feature twirler for the band received a trophy for her individual routine. "The girls were some of the best representatives our band, school, and community could have had. They worked long hours in each and

everyone of them," said Linda Davis. Drum Major Tab Bryan, Feature Twirler-Lucinda Byrd, Majorettes: Tawana Nelson-Head Majorette, Kim Kelly, Danette Boggan, Lorie Fudge, Wendy Moulton, Alisa

Parrish, Colorguard: Julie Sullivan-Captain, Lori Clark-Co. Captain, Susan Farmer, Michelle Free, Kristi Owens, Janna Westbrook, Stacy Gallimore, Jennie Clark, Jennifer Taylor, Lynn Farris, Melissa Johnson, Sheila Nelson.

### Fifth & Sixth Graders May Register Now For Beginner Band

The beginning band program in the Elba Middle School is once again being changed, to offer band to students who will be in fifth grade this year.

Sixth-grade students will comprise the Intermediate Band; seventh graders will be the 7th grade Jr. Band; the Concert Band will be eighth and ninth grades, and the Symphonic Band will consist of tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

"It is important that any parents who have students entering fifth grade this upcoming year and who want to be in band, to contact the middle school or me at the high school as soon as possible, so that the student may be placed on the roll for beginning band," said Danny Davis, Elba band director.

For this year only, sixth-grade students will also be taking beginning band, and those not signed up already should contact Mr. Davis or the middle school office.



Drum Major

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 15 through 21 include the following: Emma M. Inman, Louise H. Hartley, Jim C. Carr, Mary F. Stroup, Lewis Griffin, Kimberly S. Boutwell, Zaff Adkinson, Nathaniel A. Crawford, Celia Allen, Willie C. Johnson, William J. Bruckner, Orris Madison Smith, Willie Mae Blocker, Lula L. Mooney, Gladys R. Smart, Marvin C. Bradshaw, Shirli Spinks.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Elmyr Reeves, Dorothy Lee, Mable Tomlin, Muriel Goosby, Fannie Knight, William Wise, Lula M. Cole, Katie L. Eddins, Joyce Jones, Billy Bruckner, Charlene Moore, Jim C. Carr, Edward Jimgirt, Lewis Griffin, Nathaniel Crawford, Emma Inman, Willie C. Johnson, Mary Stroup, Kimberly Boutwell, William J. Bruckner, Lula L. Mooney, Celia C. Allen, Shirli Spinks, Julian Howell, Nancy LeCompte, Louise H. Hartley.

### Band Instructions Available

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band is offering flagline instructions to anyone in sixth grade through eleventh. Lessons will be offered three times a month by two current color guard members.

Anyone interested may contact Danny or Linda Davis at 897-3196 or 897-2266; or Susan Farmer at 897-5165; or Michelle Free at 897-5283.

Those interested are asked to call by August 1. There will be no charge for these lessons.

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**11 a.m.**

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**Mon.-Fri. 11-2**

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## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

**JULY 22, 1976**  
\*\*\*Five young men swimming in Pea River near Weeks Bridge discovered an automobile submerged in the water near the bridge. Law officers were called to investigate, and Rescue Squad divers quickly found the vehicle. It was determined it had been reported stolen from Ft. Rucker earlier. The swimmers were Kim Blackmon, Mike Reeves, Freddie Newman, Dean White and Steve Holliday.

\*\*\*Dennis Weeks, Brent Bedsole and Marlon Falls are shown holding nine catfish they caught recently in Pea River on set hooks. They declined to say exactly where on the river they caught the fish.

\*\*\*Marine Gunnery Sgt. Melvin L. Richardson, son of Mrs. Florence Moore of Rt. 1, Elba, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.

\*\*\*Sharon Denise Siler was honored on her seventh birthday on July 3 while visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Siler of Elba, and Mrs. Doris Waters of Elba.

\*\*\*Ricky Mularz is in Montreal, Canada, attending the 1976 Olympics. Post cards from the former Clipper sports editor indicate he was in Niagara Falls enjoying his extensive vacation.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**JULY 28, 1966**  
\*\*\*Carol Vaughan and Sharyl Faulk are two Elba girls attending camp and backpacking through the Conecuh National Forest near Andalusia. All their equipment will be included in what they can carry on their backs.

\*\*\*Mrs. Bryan Taylor was entertained at a coffee Friday morning in the home of Mrs. E.M. War. Others assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Bill McCollough and Mrs. Charles Pearce. Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Dot Hamm, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. James English.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and son Mike of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Brazleton during the past weekend. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Brazleton's sister.

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## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

What happened to the weekend? Friday night I umpired three games in the District softball tournament, and got home at midnight. Saturday I umpired 11 games in the tourney and got home around 2 a.m. Sunday morning and then Sunday afternoon I went to Andalusia to watch the state Babe Ruth baseball tourney. Just another relaxing weekend around the Mularz house!

### CITY MERCHANTS AND WOODLAND GROVE WIN DISTRICT TITLES

It's District tourney time in south Alabama and last weekend was a very good weekend for Elba as the City Merchants won the Class D district tourney, and Woodland Grove Baptist Church won the Class A Church district.

The City Merchants finished third in the district tourney and went in the 33-team event feeling it had a chance to win the championship, and went out and did just that. The Merchants scored runs in bunches during the tourney and played outstanding on defense to easily win a number of games, including the final two. The Merchants have played in tournaments all summer and despite little success kept on plugging away, and it looks like their hard work finally paid off. The City Merchants' success last weekend was well-deserved and all the players are to be congratulated!

Woodland Grove played in Elba's church league without several key players, but had its entire team on the field last weekend and brought home the team's first district crown. The Woodland Grove team was made up of six players off the highly successful SouthTrust Bank team, along with a number of regular church players, and combined to play super last Saturday to win it all. Best of luck to the Woodland Grove team in the state tourney in Decatur!

### DIXIE YOUTH TOURNEY GETS OFF TO A WET START

The Dixie Youth District baseball tournament began Monday night in Elba with one game being completed before a thunderstorm hit and washed out the night's final two games. The field was in good shape and a good crowd was already on hand early to watch the night of action, making the opening night a clear success; only to have the bottom fall out, after an electrical storm. The rainout will back the tourney up one night and it now looks like Elba will play again on Thursday night; so, all the Elba fans need to make plans to come out tonight and cheer our boys on to a big victory!

### AD SALE UNDERWAY FOR ELBA FOOTBALL PROGRAM

The Elba Athletic Club is now wrapping up its ad sale for this year's football program and all area merchants who have not been contacted are urged to contact club secretary Betty Sauls so a club member can drop by and pick up your ad. The football program is the club's primary source of income for the year and enables the Athletic Club to donate over \$15,000 annually to all aspects of athletics at Elba Junior and Senior High Schools.

I know area merchants are hit often for donations to various groups; however, an ad in the football program shows everyone that you support the Tigers and helps keep the Elba athletic program successful. Please let the club know you want an ad and call today to reserve a spot. It's money well spent!

### EASTERN SHORE WINS STATE BABE RUTH CROWN

I know that Eastern Shore's success in last week's state Babe Ruth tourney didn't draw a lot of space in the local papers, and a lot of people don't even know where the team is from; however, since I'm a proud uncle I'll tell you the team is from the Daphne-Spanish Fort area east of Mobile and included on the team is my nephew, Chip Mularz. Chip has lived in the area only a year, but made the All-Star team and was one of only two 14-year-olds to make the talented squad. Just thought you'd like to know!

### ELBA JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS WIN HONORS AT CAMP

The Elba Junior High cheerleaders spent last week at the Universal Cheerleading Association camp at Troy State, and even though they came back all wrapped up because of numerous sprains and pulled muscles, they also came back with a bunch of ribbons and a spirit stick for their accomplishments. It was the first ever trip to camp for the junior high squad, but the girls learned a lot and showed girls from all over the state just how talented they were. Good job girls - I'm looking forward to seeing you perform those award-winning routines during the football season!

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### In Dixie Youth District Tourney

## Elba Dumps Dothan 10-5



Abbeville first-baseman Randy Isom keeps an eye on a Eufaula baserunner as he tags first to retire another runner.

The District 6 Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament got off to a slow start Monday night due to a thunderstorm; however, the action was anything but slow Tuesday night as Elba posted a 10-5 win over the Dothan Americans to advance to the finals of the winner's bracket.

Elba will play again on Thursday night against the winner of the Troy-Eufaula game at 8:00, to be preceded by a loser's bracket game at 6:00 between the Dothan Americans and the winner of the Enterprise-Abbeville game.

In other first-round action Eufaula defeated Abbeville 5-2 on Monday night, and Troy pounded Enterprise 16-1 in Tuesday's opening game.

Following are highlights of the opening round action:

**EUPAULA 5**  
**ABBEVILLE 2**

Eufaula pulled out to an early 4-0 lead and held on to defeat Abbeville 5-2. A 2-run double by Dan Woodson was the key hit in the second-inning uprising that gave Eufaula a lead it would never surrender. Abbeville threatened midway through the game and pulled within 4-2 in the fourth inning, but it was too little too late as Eufaula added an insurance run in the sixth to wrap up the win.

Chris Ranson got 3 hits to lead Eufaula, while Dan Woodson added 2. D. Black got 2 hits for Abbeville.

**Eufaula 040 001 - 5 10 0**  
**Abbeville 001 100 - 2 6 3**

**TROY 16**  
**ENTERPRISE 1**

Troy pounded nine home runs to rip the Enterprise Nationals 16-1 in Tuesday night's opener. Troy ripped three straight homers in the first inning to let everyone know it had come to play and added three additional homers in the fourth to blow the game open!

M. Jackson hit 4 home runs to lead the Troy attack, while T. Copeland added 4 hits, D. Collins added 3 and B. Blair added 2. Six different players hit home runs for Troy in the lopsided win. Marcus Tyson scored the only Enterprise run.

**Elba 004 330 - 10 8 1**  
**Dothan 100 400 - 5 4 3**

Elba woke back up following the Dothan uprising and pined three runs in the fifth inning to grab a 10-5 lead and get a little breathing room.

A leadoff single by Jamie Brockton sparked the Elba scoring, while the big blow was a 2-out single by Ronald Thigpen that knocked in two runs!

Kyle Dube came in to pitch the final two innings for Elba and allowed only one hit, while striking out four to preserve the win.

Ronald Thigpen got 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Ron Bryan and Greg Thigpen both scored twice. D. Wilkinson got a hit and scored 2 runs for Dothan.

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Dothan rallied to nip the Red Sox 11-10. Nicky Semonele, Blake Boutwell and Eddie Cowen all scored 2 runs for the Royals, while Joe Eagerton scored 3 runs for the Sox and Billy Kelley scored 2.

**Giants 21**  
**Expos 5**

The Giants led all the way to crush the Expos 21-5. Shander Daniels, Chris Hudson and Chris Adkinson all scored 3 runs for the Giants, while Todd Hooks, Steve Hodge, Chad Adkinson and Marcus Parker all scored 2.

**Rangers 12**  
**Braves 5**

The Rangers led all the way to scalp the Braves 12-5. Jason Smith, Sterling Jones and Marcus Tillis scored 2 runs each for the Rangers, while Cory Howe got 3 for the Braves.

**Giants 27**  
**Indians 2**

The Giants ripped the Indians 27-2. Chris Adkinson and Chad Adkinson scored 4 runs apiece for the Giants; Chris Hudson and Steve Hodge both scored 3.

**Beavers 15**  
**Blazers 0**

The Beavers pulled away late to rip the Blazers 15-0. Amy King, Sherry Simmons and Clorissa Daniels got 3 hits apiece for the Beavers, while Tunciker Daniels added 2.

**Bandits 16**  
**Braves 6**

The Bandits appeared to win according to the book; however, it was not possible to determine the score.

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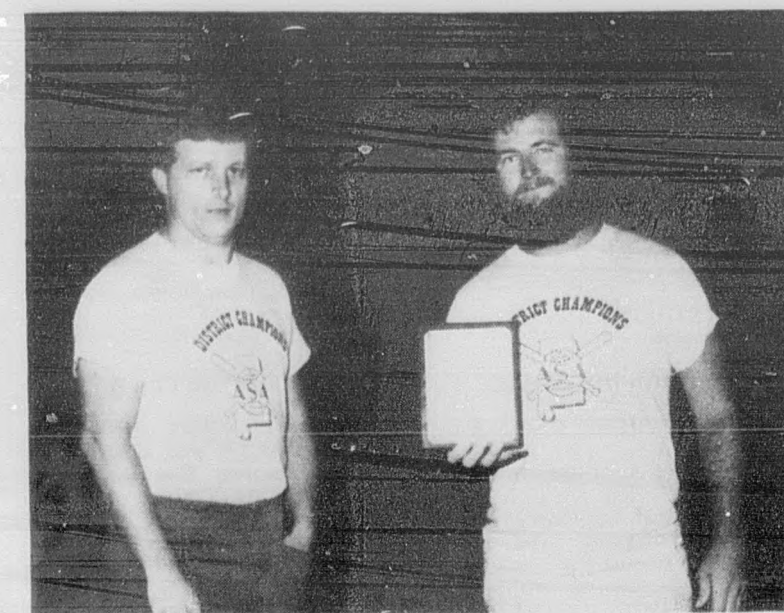
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## Elba's City Merchants Claim Men's Class D District Softball Tourney Crown



City Merchant player-coach Mike McKee (left) got 20 hits in 28 at-bats in the tourney, while MVP Danny Sanders batted .621 and excelled at pitcher.

The City Merchants of Elba posted five straight wins Saturday night after falling in the loser's bracket to claim the championship of the ASA Men's Class D District Softball Tournament held last weekend in Elba.

The win qualified the Merchants for the Class D State Tournament to be held August 1-3 in Montgomery. Other teams qualifying for state included: Bama of Troy; Andalusia Merchants; Barbour County Merchants; Jab's of Troy; Raymond's Style Shop of Troy; El Bethel Church of Enterprise; and Lewis-Smith of Dothan.

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## Giants Win Minor League Baseball Title

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Following the Giants in the standings were the Braves 6-4, Rangers 6-4, Royals 5-6, Red Sox 4-6, Angels 3-5-1, Expos 3-6-1 and Indians 2-9.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**Angels 11**  
**Rangers 6**

The Angels pulled away late to dump the Rangers 11-6. No players scored more than 1 run.

**Indians 16**  
**Braves 13**

The Indians pulled ahead early and held on to edge the Braves 16-13. Brian Rowe and Clay Sanders scored 3 runs for the Indians, while Ashley Suley and Will Oggs each scored twice.

Cory Howe scored 3 runs for the Braves, while Charles Bowman, Trae Bryan and Todd McKee all scored 2.

**Giants 27**  
**Indians 2**

The Giants ripped the Indians 27-2. Chris Adkinson and Chad Adkinson scored 4 runs apiece for the Giants; Chris Hudson and Steve Hodge both scored 3.

**Royals 11**  
**Red Sox 10**

The Royals rallied to nip the Red Sox 11-10. Nicky Semonele, Blake Boutwell and Eddie Cowen all scored 2 runs for the Royals, while Joe Eagerton scored 3 runs for the Sox and Billy Kelley scored 2.

**Giants 21**  
**Expos 5**

The Giants led all the way to crush the Expos 21-5. Shander Daniels, Chris Hudson and Chris Adkinson all scored 3 runs for the Giants, while Todd Hooks, Steve Hodge, Chad Adkinson and Marcus Parker all scored 2.

**Rangers 12**  
**Braves 5**

The Rangers led all the way to scalp the Braves 12-5. Jason Smith, Sterling Jones and Marcus Tillis scored 2 runs each for the Rangers, while Cory Howe got 3 for the Braves.

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**Beavers 15**  
**Blazers 0**

The Beavers pulled away late to rip the Blazers 15-0. Amy King, Sherry Simmons and Clorissa Daniels got 3 hits apiece for the Beavers, while Tunciker Daniels added 2.

**Bandits 16**  
**Braves 6**

The Bandits appeared to win according to the book; however, it was not possible to determine the score.

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The Bandits pulled ahead early and rolled past the Braves 16-6. Miller got 4 hits for the Bandits, while Loretta Smith, Alice Hammonds and Donna Jones added 3 apiece, and Renee Ware, Felissa Cole, Larkia Hammonds and Jamelle Siler all added 2. Melissa Dawkins got 3 hits for the Braves, while

**City Merchants 12**  
**M.O. Carroll 2**

The City Merchants pulled away late to dump M.O. Carroll of Ozark. The Merchants led only 4-2 after four innings, but woke up to claim the win.

**City Merchants 12**  
**Fleming Night 2**

The City Merchants used a big fourth inning to blast the Fleming Night of Geneva 12-2. The score was

**City Merchants 8**  
**Sing 2**

The City Merchants led all the way to rip Sing of Enterprise, 8-2. The Merchants trailed 7-6 after five innings, but tied the game in the sixth and then scored 2 runs in the seventh to claim the win.

**City Merchants 8**  
**Andy Merchants 8**

The City Merchants rallied late to nip the Andalusia Merchants 8-8. The Merchants trailed 7-6 after five innings, but tied the game in the sixth and then scored 2 runs in the seventh to claim the win.

**City Merchants 15**  
**El Bethel Church 1**

The City Merchants pulled away early and rolled to an easy 15-1 win over El Bethel Church. The Merchants led 10-0 in the third inning and coasted to the win.

**City Merchants 14**  
**Barbour Merchants 7**

The City Merchants pulled ahead late to rip the Barbour County Merchants 14-7. The Merchants led only 7-6 after four innings, but

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## 'Round And About With Eria 897-2006

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\*\*\*Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness, according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is over before me. Against thee, thee only have I sinned and done this evil in thy sight, that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. Behold I was shapen in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. Psalm 51:1-6

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Rev. Dr. W. F. Alford and family, Rev. Jim Reynolds, Mrs. Faith Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, Mrs. Susie Lee and McMillan family.

**ANNUAL CHORUS ANNIVERSARY**  
Poplar Springs Baptist Church, New Brockton, Sunday, July 27 - 2:30 p.m.  
Theme: O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord, Let Us Make a Joyful Noise to the Rock of our Salvation. Psalm 95:1

Protestant Officers of Poplar Springs, Welcome Sis. Aiea McKenzie; Selection - Poplar Springs Choir.

The following chorists are asked to sing two selections:

St. Mary Baptist, Enterprise; Mt. Zion Baptist, Enterprise; Pea River Baptist, New Brockton; Rocky Head Baptist, Elba; Greater Springfield Baptist, New Brockton; St. John Baptist, Geneva; Collins Chapel A.M.E. and Church of God By Faith, New Brockton; Mt. Zion Baptist, Elba; Friendship Baptist and Triumph Holiness, and Pleasant Grove Baptist and Morning Star, Southside of Enterprise; New Hope Valley Baptist, Luverne.

**Program**  
of the annual Homecoming and Revival Services, Elba Missionary Baptist Church, Springfield, July 27-August 1.

Rev. John Curry Jr., Evangelist; Rev. Freddie Flowers, Homecoming Speaker.

Dr. C.A. Hammond, pastor  
Sunday - 11 a.m. - revival  
worship; music: sermon - Rev. Hammond;

**Dismissal for Lunch**  
3 p.m. - Homecoming hour; devotional - Shady Grove A.M.E. and Bethel A.M.E., both of Elba; music - Shady Grove Choir.

**Welcome - Sis. Mattie Brown;**  
Selection - Choir; Introduction of Speaker - Hymns; Sermon - Rev. Flowers; Invitation to Discipleship; Benediction.

**Monday night -**  
Devotional - Holly Springs Baptist and Clay Hill Baptist and Pleasant Ridge Baptist; Music - Holly Springs Choir; Offering - visiting officers; Benediction.

**Tuesday night -**  
Devotional - Antioch Baptist, Shady Grove Baptist and Rocky Head Baptist; Music - Antioch Baptist; Sermon - Rev. Curry; Offering - benediction.

**Wednesday night -**  
Devotional - Bethel Baptist, New Zion Baptist and Elba Zion Baptist; Music - Bethel Choir; Offering - benediction.

**Thursday night -**  
Devotional - Rocky Elvy Baptist, Shiloh Baptist and Lily Grove Baptist; Music - Rocky Elvy Baptist.

**Friday night -**  
Devotional - New Baptist and Good Hope Baptist, Luverne; First Baptist, Turp; Music - New Hope Choir; Sermon; Offering; Benediction.

**A Special Holy Ghost Service -**  
Triumph Holiness Church, 1511 Taylor Mill Rd. (next door to Shipman's place), Elba; Rev. Z. Nease, pastor; July 27, 7 p.m.; Speaker - Amazing Baby Boy preacher - Montgomery.

The Young Adult Church of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, was guest choir for Annual Chorus Day at Moriah Baptist Church, Andalusia, Sunday, July 20, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor.

Choir members attending were: Roderick Rideaux, pianist; Evelyn Guley, Maria Kelley, Juan Carpenter, Kimberly Kelly, Catheryn and Christina Carpenter, Elba; Daryl Crittenden, Juanita Brooks and Wiley Brooks, Enterprise.

Other members of Rocky Head attending were: R.C. Carpenter, Annie Pearl and Britany; J.L. and Estella Williams, Grover and Eria Belcher and Jana Kelley.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hines (nee Emma Lenora Bie) and grandson Don, Mrs. Wynona Glover, Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. Eugene Blue, Syracuse, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond (Finnell) Elba, recently.

\*\*\*Where we love is home - home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.

**Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr.**  
and Mrs. M. Balkum and Sam Bruton, Menands, N.Y.; Fred Bailey, Canan, N.Y.; and Herman H. Smith, College Park, Ga., visited Tillman Lindsey, Vera Williams, Lucile Rideaux, Grover and Eria Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, Rosie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell, Elba, and other relatives and friends this past weekend.

\*\*\*Dwight Long, Peggy and Teresa,

Las Cruces, N.M., were guests of Dwight's parents, Joseph and Inez Long, Glenwood. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henderson (nee Jennifer Long) and Marcyne Belcher, Estella Williams, and Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba, last Saturday.

\*\*\*Flattery is alright - if you don't inhale.

\*\*\*There is a growing strength in women, but it's in the forehead, and Beverly Stills the forehead.

**Spiritual Five**  
Sixteenth Anniversary - August 2 - Southeast District Singing Convention Building, Elba; Pastor - Rev. John Lawrence, Theme: Believe in the Righteous Scarcely Be Saved, Where Shall the Ungodly and the Sinner Appear?

**Saturday, August 2 - 7:30 -**  
Appointee: Groups in charge: Traveling Stars, Opp. Vocals of Wonders, Luverne, Silver Leafs, Ozark.

**Sunday, August 3 - 2:30 p.m.**  
Devotional: Groups in charge: Male Chorale, Flying Clouds, Brundage, Soul Gospel Singers, Opp.

**Master of Order -** Dea. A.Z. Stoudiner, Welcome - Solo.

**Enrollment -** Dea. Ben Folsom, Bro. Burlive Jones, Dea. M.C. Lawrence and Bro. Willie Henderson.

**Badge Committee -** Sis. Mittie B. Edwards, Sis. Martha Henderson and Sis. Cora Hines.

**Benediction -** Manager - Dea. Charles Henderson.

**Program**  
of the Homecoming Revival of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba; July 27 - August 1. Theme: Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou Shalt Be Saved." Acts 16:31; Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor.

**Sunday - 10 a.m.** - Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. - devotional; 12:00 noon - sermon - pastor.

**Offering -** dismissals for lunch; 2:30 p.m. - devotional - visiting officers; Sermon - Offering - Dismissal Services begin each evening at 7:30. Evangelist for the week - Rev. L.C. McMiller, Turp.

**Monday devotional -** Nazareth, St. Stephens A.M.E. - Sermon - Offering - Dismissal.

**Tuesday -** Devotional - Oak Grove, Rocky Head officers; Sermon - offering - dismissal.

**Wednesday -** Devotional - Piney Grove, Mt. Chapel/Shady Grove - Sermon - offering - Dismissal.

**Thursday -** Elba Zion, New Zion/Bethel A.M.E., offering - dismissal.

**Friday -** Devotional - Mt. Zion, Zion Chapel and Mt. Calvary.

**Revival**  
Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba; August 4-8; Evangelist for the week - Dr. L.B. Baldwin Jr., Seattle, Washington.

**Devotional - 7 p.m.** - preaching - 8 p.m.

**Devotional**  
Monday - New Zion  
Tuesday - Bethel A.M.E., Elba; Poplar Spring and Greater Springfield, New Brockton.

**Wednesday -** Elba Zion Baptist Head Baptist, Elba.

**Thursday -** Oak Grove/Bethel Baptist, Elba.

**Friday -** Shady Grove A.M.E., Harris Temple, Elba; Piney Grove and Nazareth Baptist, Opp.

**Theme:** If My People Which are Called By My Name Shall Humbly Obey Me, I Will Bring Them Out of Egypt and I Will Pray and Seek My Face and Turn From Their Wicked Ways. Then Will I Hear From Heaven and Will Forgive Their Sin and Will Heal Their Land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

**Estella Hooks**

\*\*\*Estella Hooks, Ramsey, St. Albans, N.Y. (formerly of Elba), her husband Voltaire and son Clifton recently visited her mother, Mary Alice Hooks, Elba; five brothers, her grandfathers, Ardis Williams and other relatives and friends in Elba.

Estella was asked by several people why she dared leave New York; the tall ships and especially the Statue of Liberty. She said, "I admit I took a bird's eye view of the grand celebration, but my great celebration was sitting and listening my grandfather who hopefully will celebrate his 89th birthday August 21!" tell the story of my forefathers far back as my enslaved grand and great-grandparents. I usually come to Elba on my vacation each year.

Eria Belcher

## Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANNE H. WALDEN, DECEASED

CASE NO. CV-86-1

You are hereby notified that in accordance with an order of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 4th day of August, 1986, that I will sell at public outcry in front of the Courtroom in Elba, Alabama at 11:00 a.m., the following described real estate:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East side of Alabama Highway No. 189, 884.2' (Magnetite) from the South line of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, T2N, R20E and thence continuing N 2° 24' W along the East side of said highway, 110 feet; thence S 2° 24' W, 370.4 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel One, All of the right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate: Less and Except a life estate therein which has been claimed by Joe S. Stokes as a homestead exemption.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. DV-84-25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Joe S. Stokes, out of the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of the said Joe S. Stokes, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

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The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

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## WANT ADS

### For Sale

TRAVEL TRAILERS  
1980 Camper, 30 ft. self-contained. New roll-out awning. 897-5818. 7-17-ITAP

1983 Fleetwood Cimarron. 31-ft. self-contained. Stereo system



## Final Plans Being Made For Annual Covington Electric Cooperative Membership Meeting

Final plans have been completed for the 1986 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, which will be held in the Andalusia Municipal Stadium on Thursday evening, July 31.

A large attendance is expected for the meeting, which will include transaction of several business items, free entertainment, and the awarding of more than 30 valuable attendance prizes, including a "pick-up" 1978 pick-up truck, a 19 inch color television set, a video cassette recorder VCR, a 20 inch floor fan, and two \$50.00 credits on electric accounts.

Registration of Co-op members will open at 5:30 p.m., with the entertainment beginning at 6:00 and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

One of the nation's premiere gospel music groups, the "Rex Nelson Singers" of Smyrna, Ga., will provide free entertainment.

The Nelson Singers make over 250 personal appearances each year throughout the country, and are seen on numerous television shows. For the past several years, they have been honored as the "best" gospel music albums.

During the business session, reports on Covington Electric operations will be presented and two members elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees.

Nominees for Board positions named by the Nominating Committees are:

District III—Ira Hammett, Dozier, Rt. 1 and Ruben Goodson, Opp Rt. 3, District IV—Charles A. Mallory, Kinston, Rt. 1 and James A. Helms, Kinston Rt. 2.

Hammett and Mallory are incumbent Trustees for Districts III and IV, respectively with Mallory presently serving as Vice President of the Cooperative.

Hammett is a farmer who is active in various farm, civic and military organizations. He is a past President of the Covington County Hog Producers and Cattlemen's Association; past Commander of the VFW Post No. 3454; a member of the Dozier Lions Club; member of the FmHA Board and the Methodist Church, where he has served as Trustee and Steward.

He and his late wife are parents of four children, and he has one grandchild.

Goodson is a retired farmer and a member of several agricultural, civic and service organizations in Covington County. These include the Farm Bureau, Cattlemen's Association, and Equalization Board. He also serves as a Democratic beat committeeman. He is a member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and a Mason.

He and his late wife are parents of three children and he has four grandchildren.

Mallory is a farmer with numerous other business and civic interests. He is a Director of the

Coffee County Bank, Coffee County Farm Bureau, Farmers Co-op Market (Opp), and Alabama Electric Cooperative, a member of the Kinston Ruritan Club and the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association; a Supervisor of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District and past Chairman of the Coffee County Board of Education. He is a Methodist and a Master Mason.

He and his wife have three children and five grandchildren. Helms, presently farming, served as Principal of the Kinston Schools for a number of years before retiring from that position. He is a member of the Retired Teachers Association and Coffee County Farm Bureau. He is also past member of several education-related organizations. He holds degrees from Troy State University and Auburn University and an AA certificate from the University of Alabama. He is a member of the Kinston Baptist Church.

He and his wife are parents of five children.

Attendance prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the business session and each member registering will receive free, a light bulb, some aids to more effective energy utilization and other useful gifts.

The Covington County Shrine Club will operate concession stands. Covington Electric serves over 15,000 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva counties.

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## Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise

I know you readers get tired of my beginning our nursing home column with statements about the heat - but, my goodness, hasn't it been hot this week! But, thank the good Lord for the much-needed rain last week.

So, another hot week in July has passed by and we're over half-way into the month of July - the 24th to be exact, and we're visiting a dear soul in the nursing home who just happens to have had a birthday yesterday - her 83rd one! So, happy birthday to Miss Willie Dismukes, our "star" of the week.

Miss Willie is a tiny-framed lady with gray hair and brown eyes who wears glasses. She has a severe hearing impairment, but we were able to communicate some. "Buche" (Buche) Hornsby graciously supplied us with additional information about Miss Willie.

She was born on the old family homestead in the Eanon Community, located between the Tabernacle and Mison's Crossroads Communities on Highway 79. Her parents were Joe and Ella Cole Dismukes. Mr. Joe was a farmer.

Mr. Joe was one of seven children, all of whom are now deceased. His siblings were Jim, whose wife was Maude and they made their home in the New Hope Community; Solomon, whose wife was the former Mamie Martin and they resided in Ft. Worth, Texas; and Jesse, whose wife was Minerva and they lived in the Chestnut Grove Community, Georgia.

Miss Willie's mother, Miss Ella, was the daughter of Hampton and Elizabeth Dyes Cole. She had only one brother, Willy Cole, who was married to the former Ella Kelley, and they lived in the Eanon Community of Tarentum, and Betty, who was married to Bud Seay and they lived near Tarentum.

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Mr. Joe and Miss Ella had three children, including Miss Willie. Her brother and sister are the late Louis Dismukes and the late Ruby Egerton.

Mr. Louie was married to the former Mae Wilson, also deceased, and they were residents of Elba at the time of their deaths. They were the parents of nine children.

Those children are: Hugler, Montgomery, Herman, Panama City Beach, Fla.; Catherine Richburg, who was living in Henderson at the time of her death; Norman, Haines City, Fla.; Norma (the aforementioned "Buche") Hornsby, Rt. 2, New Brockton, Millie Brantley, Pensacola, Fla.; Totsey Walker, Ninety Six, S.C.; Louie, and Tulah Wise, Laverne.

Miss Willie's sister, Miss Ruby, was married to Clarence Egerton, also deceased, and they were residents of the New Hope Community at the time of their deaths. They were the parents of 11 children. They are:

Raf, deceased, who was living in Montgomery at the time of his death; Alvie, deceased, who lived in New Hope; David, deceased, also a resident of New Hope; Jim, deceased, living in California; Jesse, who resides in Calif.; Franklin, Guyton, Donnie, New Hope; Mildred Gullidge, Gainesville, Ga.; Ruth Cranford, Dothan; Joretta Thomas, Dothan; Julia Moss, Montgomery.

Miss Willie has three half-sisters: Jewell, Gladys and Louise. Their mother, who was the former Madie Lee Williams, was the second wife of Mr. Joe. She had two brothers and one sister, all of whom are deceased. They were: D.A. "Deb" Williams, Porter Williams, and Mrs. H.A. "Nell" Hurston.

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MISS WILLIE DISMUKES

our short visit with Miss Willie that she is indeed all that Buche said - a humble and gentle person, who led a secluded and sheltered life, who perhaps might have had a happier one (if one thinks in terms of husband and children) but who, nonetheless, made the best of it and accepted it, and "made lemonade out of lemons."

Upon leaving and bidding Miss Willie goodbye, she waved cheerily in return.

We offer our respect and honor to you, Miss Willie, and hope that your special day was indeed a "Special Day." Happy birthday from all of us!

Also having a "special day" is another VERY special lady, Mrs. Zana Collins, who was 93 years old yesterday, having been born in another era - and another century - 1893. So, a VERY happy birthday to you, Miss Zana!

The following information was very interesting to me, and I hope will be to you readers:

**LIVING TODAY**  
Arlie B. Davidson  
Bible Facts

The Bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,692 words, and 3,566,490 letters. Broken down by major divisions, the Old Testament has 39 books, 929 chapters, 23,214 verses, 592,439 words, and 2,728,100 letters. The New Testament has the remaining 27 books, 260 chapters, 7,959 verses, 181,253 words and 838,380 letters.

Both the middle and shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 117. The middle verse of the Bible is Psalm 118:8. The Old Testament contains the word "and" 35,543 times, and in the New Testament it occurs 6,853 times.

The middle book in the Old Testament is Proverbs, the middle chapter is Job 29, the middle verses are 2 Chronicles 20:17, 18, and the shortest verse is 1 Chronicles 1:25.

The middle book in the New Testament is 2 Thessalonians, the middle chapters are Romans 13 and 14, the middle verse is Acts 17:17, and the shortest verse both in the New Testament and the entire Bible is John 11:35.

Isaiah 37 and 2 Kings 19 are identical.

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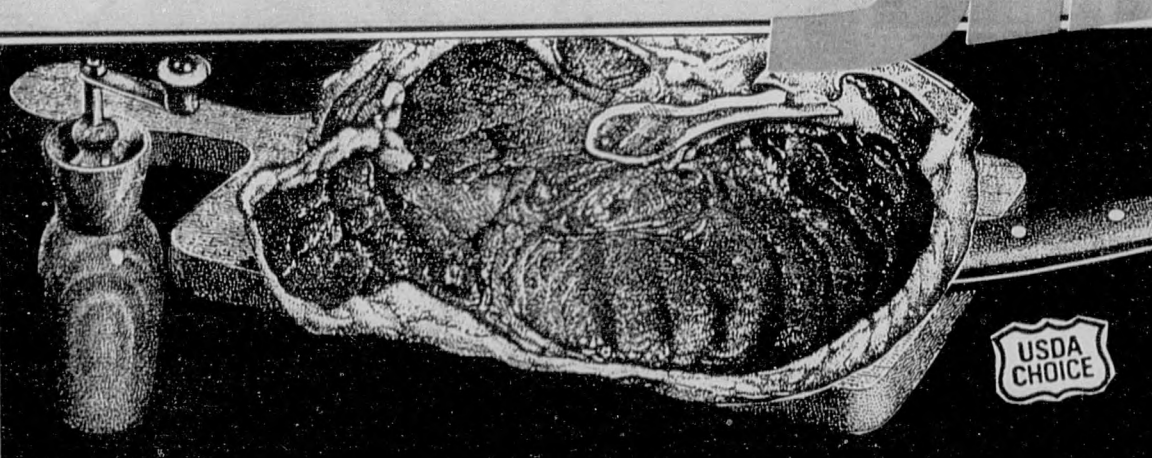
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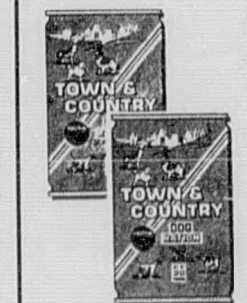
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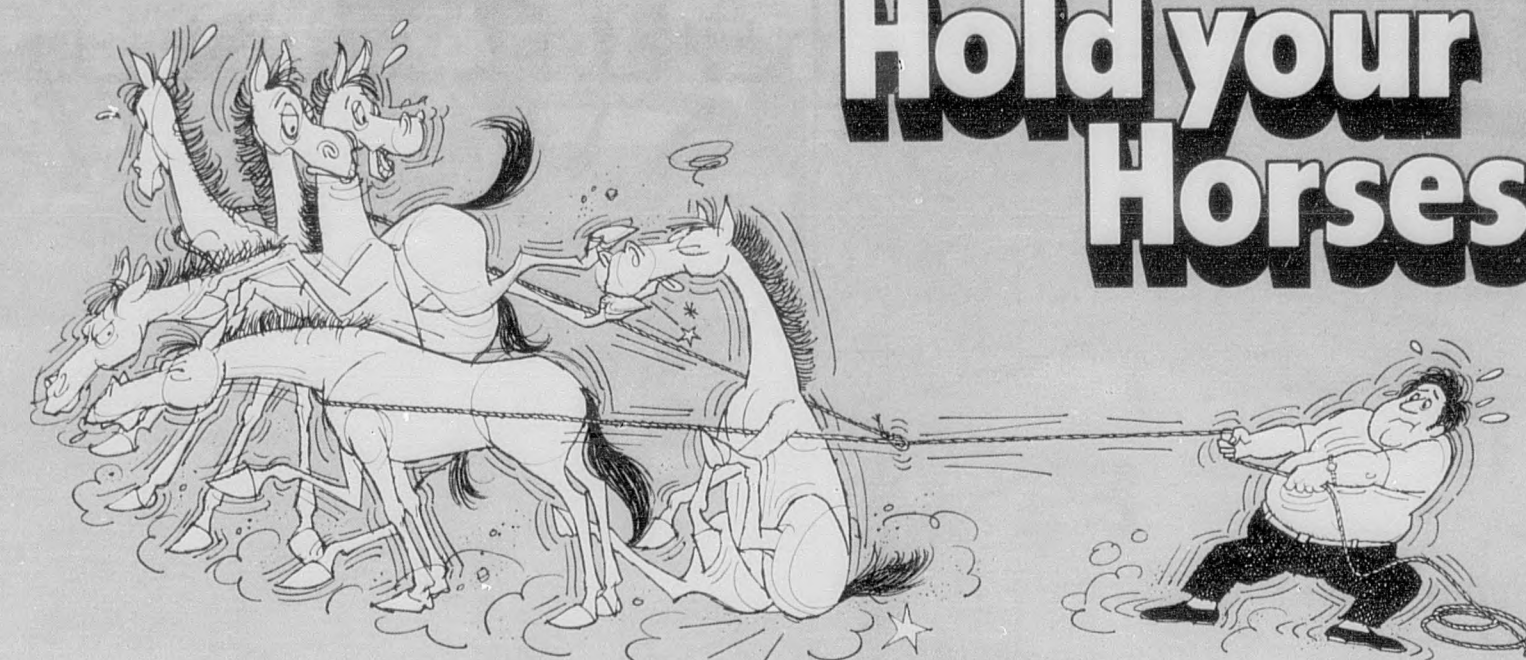
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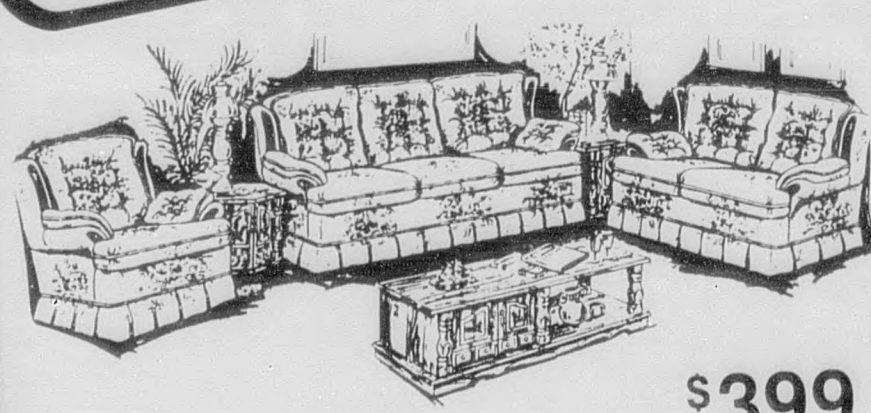
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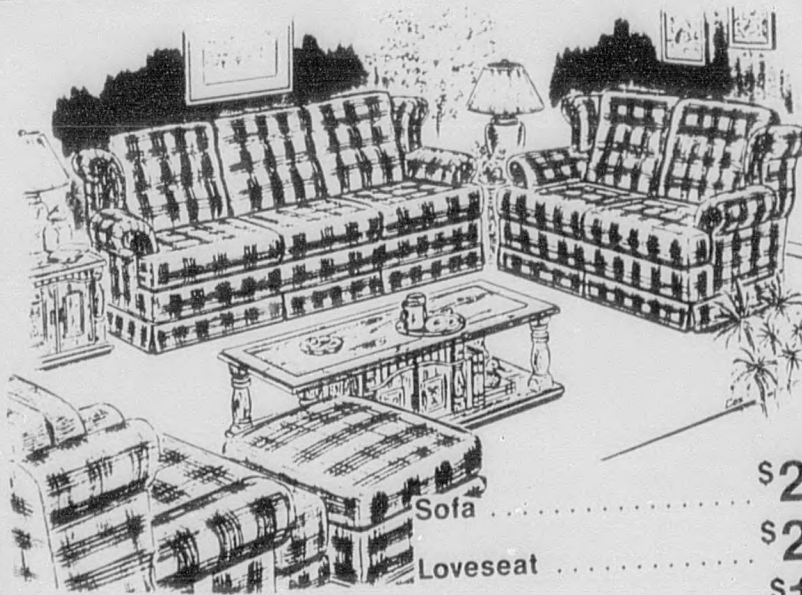
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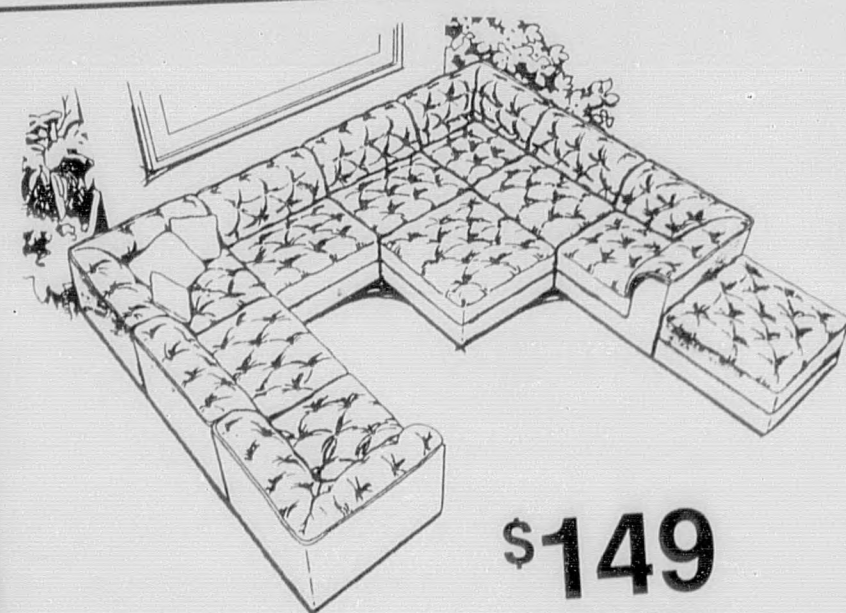
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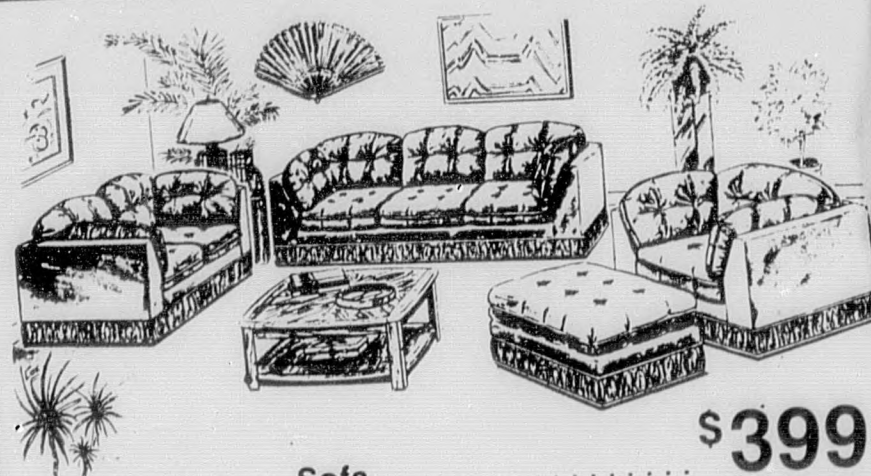
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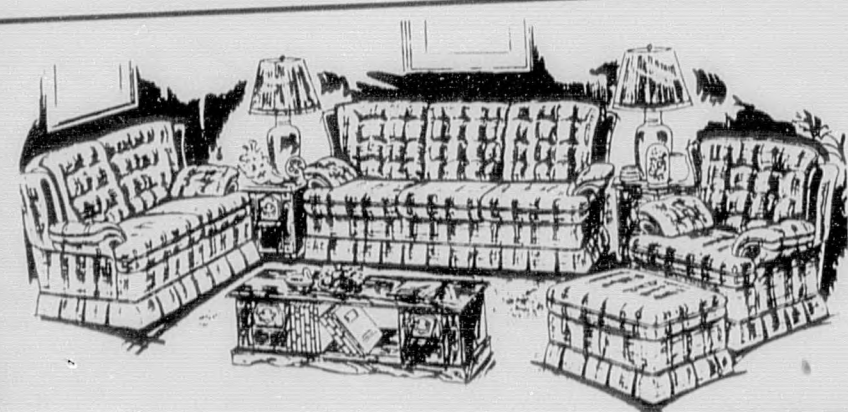
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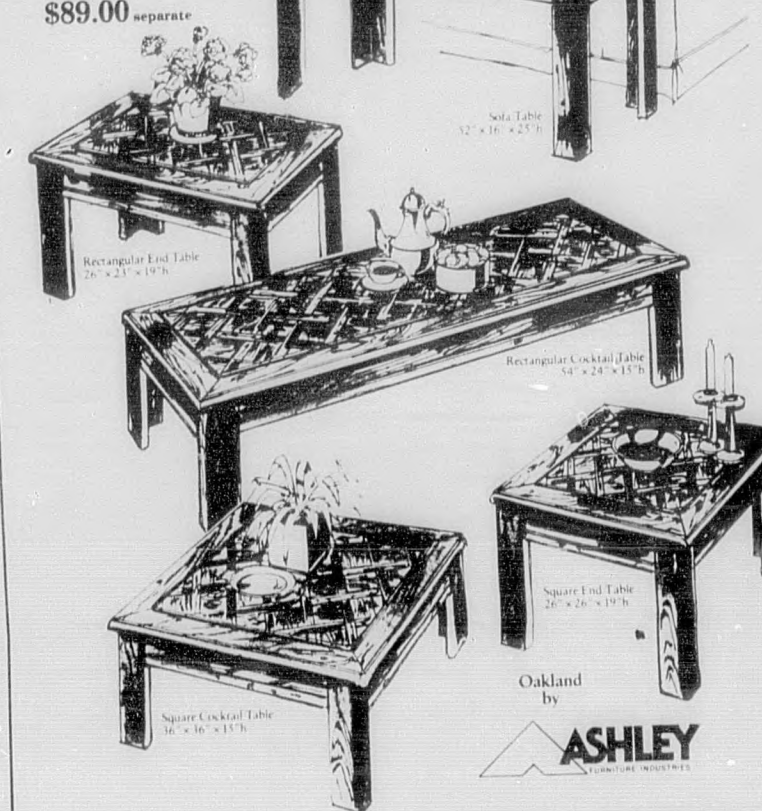
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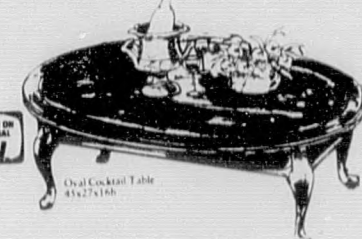
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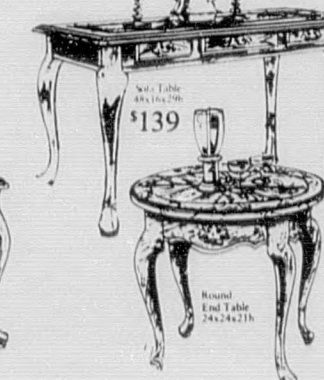
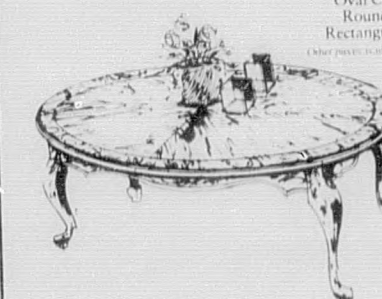


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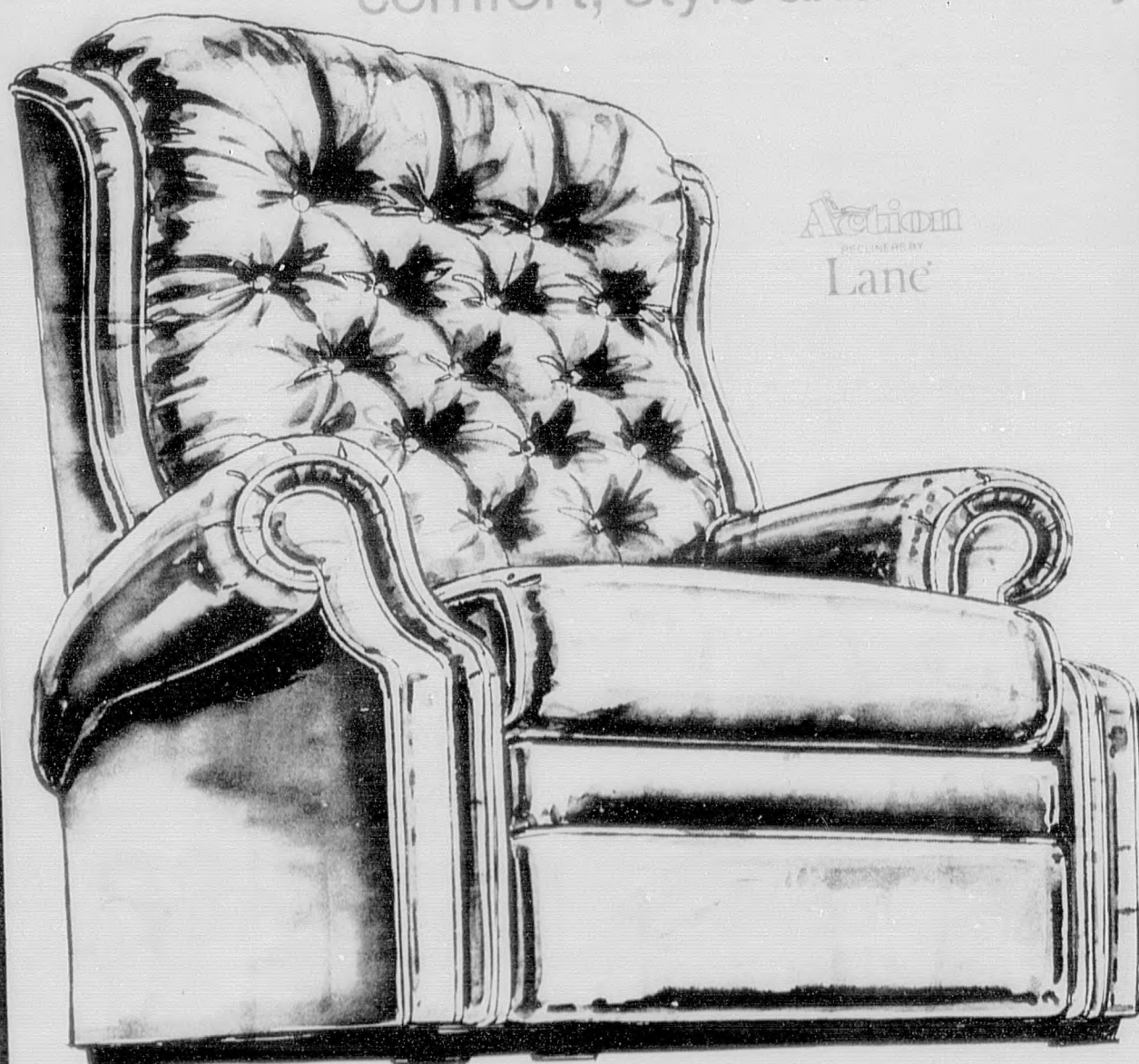


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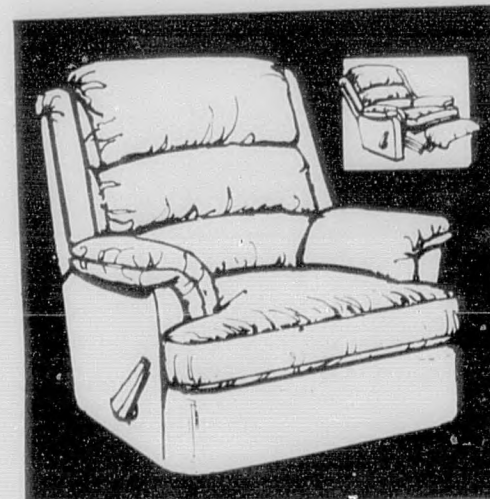


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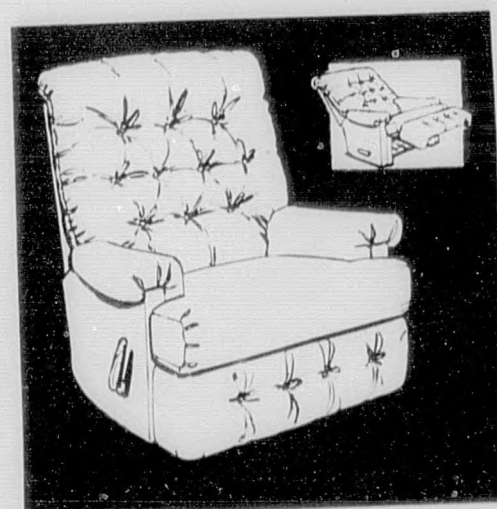


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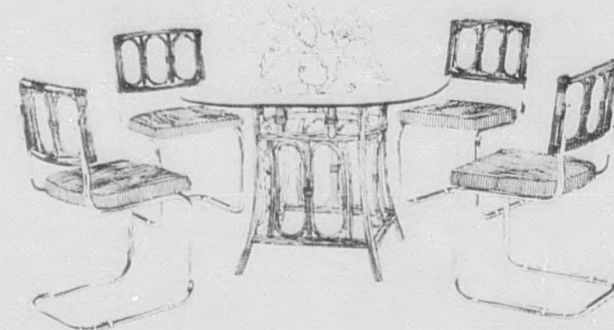
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## DINING SET



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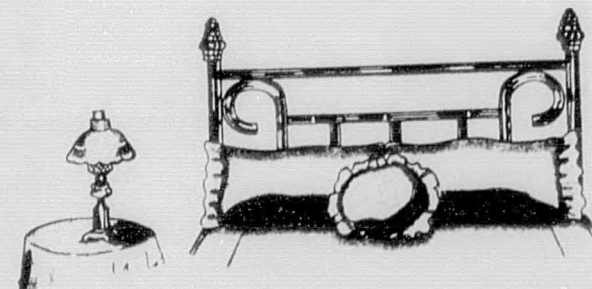
A Bright and Contemporary Combination — Brass, Glass and Oak  
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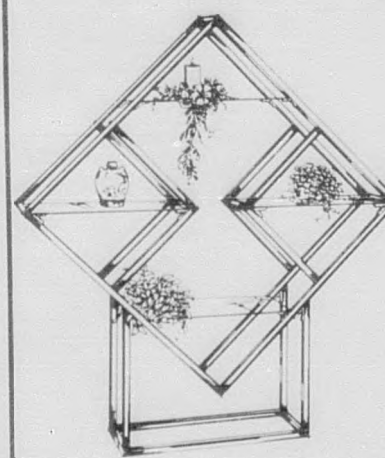
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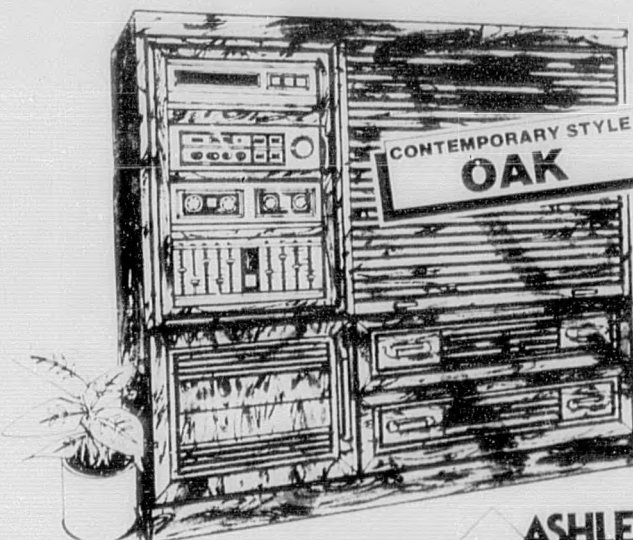


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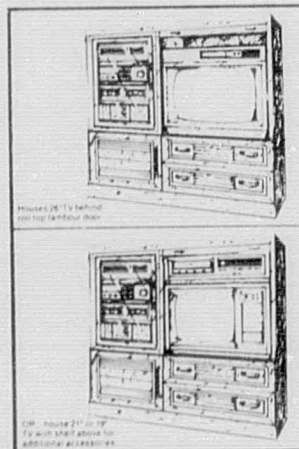
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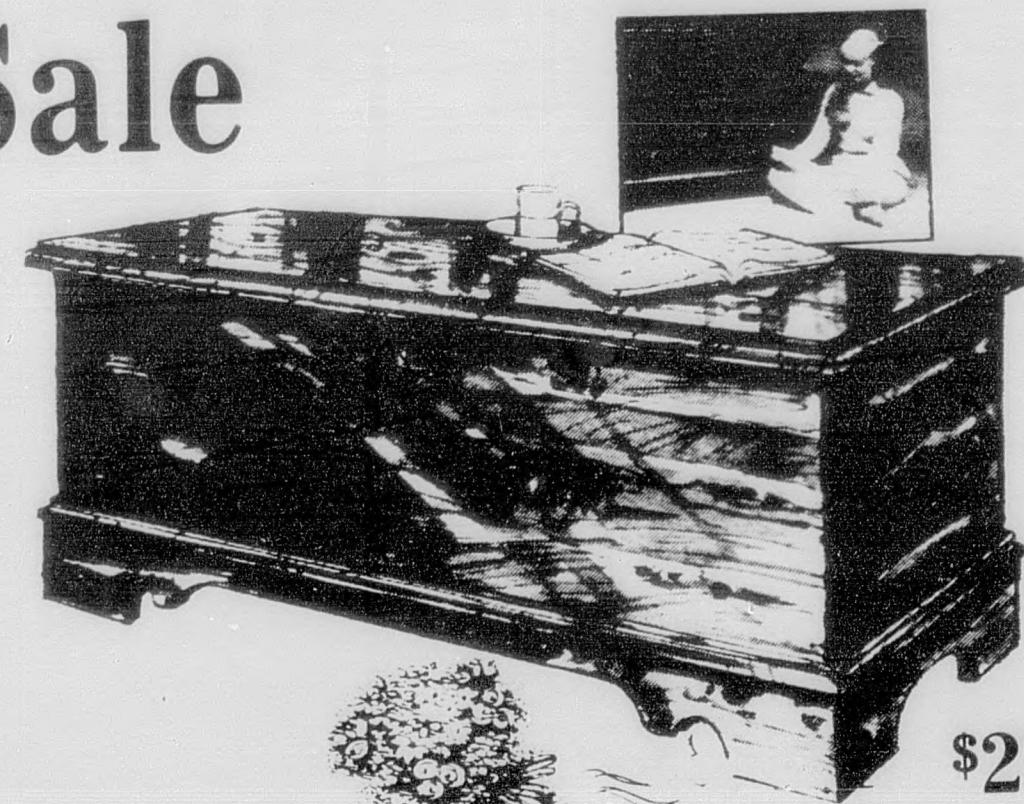


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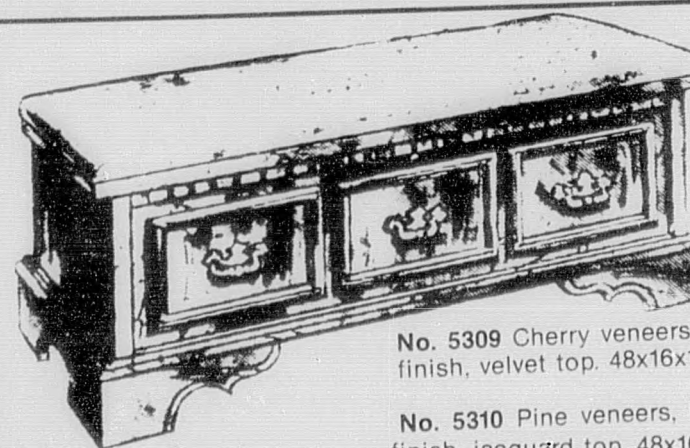
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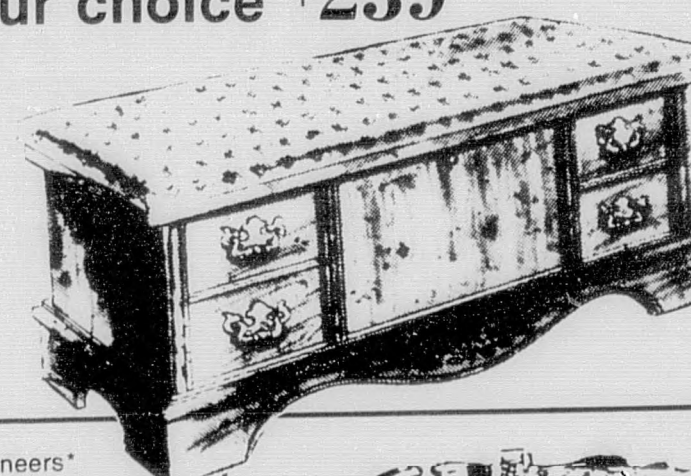
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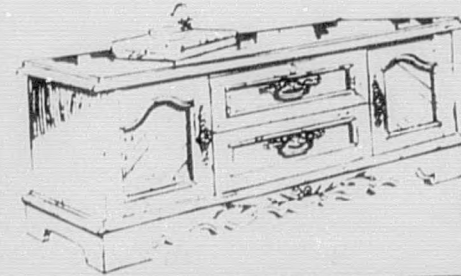
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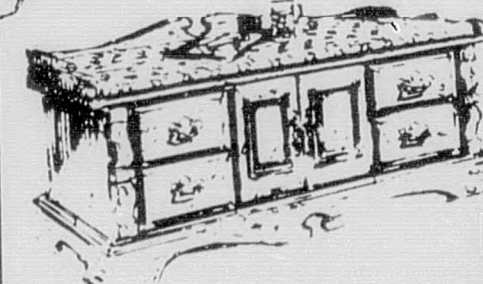


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## County educators ask commission to impose 1-cent tax



COUNTY EDUCATORS REQUEST FINANCIAL AID . . . Elba Superintendent of Education William Crews tells county commissioners of financial problems facing his system and all school systems across the state. Crews asked the commission to implement a one cent county-wide sales tax to provide much needed funds to the county's three school systems. Pictured left to right: Robert Stephens, Supt. Crews, Elba School Board Member Dr. Bill Cowart, and Commissioner Jimmy Bryan.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 28, at the courthouse in Elba and heard two groups ask that taxes be imposed to provide financial assistance.

Ronnie Kelley, president of the Coffee County Firefighters Association, addressed the commission and requested that it approve a bill to be introduced to the legislature setting a county-wide tax on tobacco.

All proceeds from the tax would go to the association and would be levied at the rate of five cents per pack on cigarettes, two cents per cigar, two cents per can on smoking tobacco, three cents per sack on chewing tobacco and three cents per can on snuff.

The tax will be voted on by the citizens of Coffee County, possibly at the Nov. 4 general election.

School officials were also at the bi-monthly meeting to ask the commission to adopt a one-cent sales tax, with all proceeds going to the three school systems in the county on a per-pupil basis.

Elba Supt. William Crews told the commission the recently announced five percent proration of the education budget would result in a loss of \$102,000 over the next three months to the Elba system, and estimated that next year's budget for Elba's schools would be cut by \$131,000.

Crews passed out a detailed report of revenues and expenses and stated, "I'm asking that a one-cent sales tax be added in Coffee County for education."

Coffee County Board of Education member Tom Dyess echoed Crews' sentiments and said, "I'm here this morning to seek financial help for the Coffee County School System and the commission is the only one we can come to."

Dyess stated proration would result in a \$204,000 cutback in funding for the system, and that the system already was facing a \$219,000 debt payment.

"We must provide a quality education for our students," added Dyess, "and to do this we must have adequate funds. We use our funds as economically as possible, but we still need help."

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan stated, "We are all interested in education and the financial status of the schools needs to be looked into at depth," while Commissioner Sid Averett said, "Even if we don't take action here today I want everyone to know we're serious about giving help to the schools."

The commission as a whole seemed to agree the schools needed financial help, but took no action.

and the commission's feelings were probably best described by Commissioner Bill Faulk, who stated, "We're facing the same problems you are and we must also look for additional funding. At this time there are too many unanswered questions to make a decision on a sales tax."

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*\*accepted the low bid of \$79,124.40 from Couch, Inc., to do road leveling in the county.

\*\*\*agreed to send out bids on resurfacing parts of County Roads 80 and 54;

\*\*\*set up a July 31 meeting with city officials to discuss problems with garbage and the possibility of contracting with a private firm;

\*\*\*officially approved a plan to adopt a new seven-district commission and hold a September election to elect a commissioner from a predominantly black district;

\*\*\*told County Administrator Brunease Winston not to issue purchase orders to any department over budget; and

\*\*\*agreed to pay the back salary owed to a youth officer employed through an agreement with the Enterprise Police Dept., Sheriff's Office and District Judge.

## County commission agrees to pay black leaders to register voters

The Coffee County Commission met with a group of the county's black leaders on Monday night, July 28, in Enterprise and agreed to pay \$2,000 for the group to canvas the new "black" district and compile a list of qualified voters.

The commission will pay Charles Cole and Gladys Yelverton a total of \$800 to canvas the Shiloh-New Brockton area, while Mary Redmon will receive \$1,200 to canvas the Enterprise area.

## Voter registration dates

The Coffee County Board of Registrars will open the following offices the month of August:

Elba - Aug. 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 -

8 - 11 - 12;  
Enterprise - Aug. 13 - 14 - 15 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21.  
Office hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Nelson Whitehurst named principal

The Coffee County Board of Education held a special called meeting on Thursday morning, July 24, in Elba, and handled a number of personnel matters including the naming of a principal at Zion Chapel High School.

All members were present at the 9:30 a.m. meeting, including Bill Boland, Tom Dyess, Harrell Carroll, Frank Britt and Preston Kelley Jr.

Former Supt. Johnny Vaughan, acting in an advisory capacity, told the board that the recent funding cuts due to proration would force the board to make cutbacks and recommended that to save money it not go outside the system to employ a principal at Zion Chapel High School.

Vaughan suggested that one of the three applicants already employed by the system be chosen and the board voted unanimously to

name Nelson Whitehurst the new principal.

Whitehurst, who served as Child Nutrition Coordinator during the past school year, has been employed by the county school system for 18 years and served as principal of Goodman Junior High School until it closed in 1985.

Vaughan reported an application for special "consolidation funds" had been made and was being considered by the state. The funds, offered as a 50-50 matching grant, would be earmarked for use at New Brockton, which had an enrollment increase due to the closing of Goodman.

The board appointed Mrs. June Brown as "acting superintendent" until a replacement can be employed to fill the opening created when Johnny Vaughan resigned to accept the position of superintendent of

Troy City Schools. The board stated Mrs. Brown would handle routine activities, with other action to be handled through the board.

In other action at Thursday's meeting, the board:

\*\*\*re-employed Bridgett Mock as an elementary teacher at New Brockton;

\*\*\*granted a leave of absence to Patsy Britt, teacher at New Brockton Elementary School;

\*\*\*authorized the hiring of a driver-aid at Project Independence;

\*\*\*employed Rhonda Brunson as a Spanish teacher at Zion Chapel;

\*\*\*transferred Shirley Goodson from an aide position at Zion Chapel to an aide at Project Independence;

\*\*\*employed Dwayne Head as an aide at Project Independence; and

\*\*\*opened bids on food for the Zion Chapel lunchroom.



NELSON WHITEHURST

## Man loses arm in gator attack at Open Pond



GATOR REMAINS TELL THE STORY . . . Rogue alligator lies on his back after deputy sheriffs pumped 22 shots into him. On his 500-pound body can be seen an assortment of items removed from his stomach as officials were after the severed arm of Kermit George.

A tired bicycle rider lost his arm to an alligator Saturday morning when he stopped to cool off in a designated swimming area in the Conecuh National Forest.

Kermit (Kim) George, Jr., age 42, was bicycling in the area when he decided to cool off in Open Pond, a popular camping and swimming park in the Forest. Minutes later he was standing in chest-deep water fighting for his life; an 11-foot, 4-inch alligator had grabbed his right arm and George was fighting for his life. He later reported that during the attack he realized it was either give up his arm or lose his life to the big gator.

The gator was later killed, cut

open and the arm retrieved. However it was too late, and/or too mangled to attempt reattachment.

Alabama Conservation officials cataloged a number of unusual items from the stomach of the gator before reaching the arm. They included wood chips, lily pads, two fish stringers, a tangle of wire, the neck of a glass bottle and a plastic fishing worm with hook intact, and about 18 inches of fishing line.

George was driven to an Andalusia hospital by the park host and is presently in South Alabama Medical Center in Mobile. Hospital officials report he has been removed from the intensive care unit and is in a private room.

## Wiregrass Commons to open Aug. 6

On August 6, the \$30 million Wiregrass Commons in Dothan, Ala., will officially open to the public and stake its claim as the region's fashion center.

"We're ready, and we're anxious to get started," said Jim Wilson, Jr., developer of the 600,000-square-foot shopping mall. "Wiregrass Commons is going to have an important economic effect on Dothan and its people, and we can't wait."

Phase One for the Commons includes such major department stores as Gayfers, Parisian and Pizitz as well as more than 100 specialty shops. Future plans include additional department stores, office and professional space, plus a motor hotel.

With a 14-county market of approximately 350,000 area shoppers from Alabama, Florida and Georgia, the regional mall provides a broad range of appeal. Shoppers will find a tremendous variety of fashion previously unavailable in this area. For many of these merchants, Wiregrass Commons marks a first entry into the market.

The mall will provide shoppers with high quality merchandise, from fine apparel, accessories and jewelry to home furnishings and sporting goods as well as gifts and novelties. A 452-seat Food Court will offer shoppers an international dining experience with a wide range of hearty fare from 10 restaurants.

The mall is located on U.S. Highway 231 North at Ross Clark Circle.



RECOVERS STOLEN MERCHANDISE . . . Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons displays stolen merchandise recovered recently following an extensive investigation. The merchandise was stolen at Green's Grocery in Victoria and two arrest warrants have been issued in connection with the burglary.

## Sheriff's Dept. makes two arrests in burglary of Green's

The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. has issued two arrest warrants in connection with the recent burglary at Green's Grocery in Victoria.

Charged with theft of property and burglary were Bobby Joe Tillis and Elbert Gulley, both of

Enterprise. Much of the stolen property has been recovered and the investigation of the July 10 theft is still underway. The warrants were issued following an extensive investigation by the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. and police from Elba, Enterprise and Andalusia.

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